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Sundry Civil Amendments.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today agreed to report favorably a number of amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill providing for improvements in rivers and harbors, including the following: \$15,000 for dredging the channel in Mare Island Strait, to admit all classes of vessels to reach the naval establishment at Mare Island; improving the harbor at Oakland, Cal., \$250,000; and \$250,000 for a vessel for coast survey purposes in Alaskan waters.  
Relief for State Printer.  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees met tonight in joint session to consider the two bills passed by the House for the relief of the State Printer. The joint committee consisted of Senators Morehouse, Gillette and Seawell and Assemblymen Dibble, Asymire and Cornhill. It was pointed to perfect a plan of relief for the printer which will meet with the approval of both majority and minority.

## DEAD COYOTES

### They Create a Stink at Sacramento.

### Ex-Deputy Clerk McCalvey Can a Tale Unfold.

### He Appears Before the Senate Finance Committee.

### DEMANDS REINSTATEMENT.

### Several Statesmen are Feeling Very Nervous.

### They May Be Dragged from Their High Places.

### Senator Smith and Assemblyman Emmons in a Sweat.

### A SCARED STATE OFFICIAL.

Connection Between the Corruptly Scheme and the Bill to Restrict Racing—Large-sized Scandal in the Wood Pile.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] If George McCalvey tells all he knows about coyote-scalp claims he will tell a story that will startle the State and shake from the high position they now occupy at least two members of the Legislature and possibly a third, besides bringing disgrace on another State official. Whether or not these disclosures are made, rests with members of the Senate Finance Committee, which today gave a hearing to the discharged book-keeper of the Secretary of State's office behind closed doors.

The story of McCalvey's trip to Bakersfield in pursuit of a plan to secure a power of attorney from holders of \$2,000 worth of claims to coyote-scalp bounties will be remembered by readers of The Times' special dispatches from this city. McCalvey proposed a fee of \$5000 or \$10,000 to take charge of these claims and secure favorable action by the Legislature, he being familiar with the history of the claims, their treatment at the session of two years ago, by the courts and by the State Board of Examiners. His mission to Bakersfield was a failure, as the claims of all but one claimant had been placed in the hands of a certain legislator, whose name McCalvey refused to divulge at present.

Senator Smith, at an executive meeting of the Senate Finance Committee two weeks ago, stated that he had received a letter from Bakersfield parties announcing that McCalvey had been there trying to make a deal. What Smith's object was in stating this to the committee, unless he feared similar letters might be sent to other members and influence them to unfavorable action because of the apparent profit to attorneys in handling these claims, is not known. At all events, an effort was made to hush up the story, but it leaked out, and despite Smith's refusal to talk further, he was publicly credited with having made such a statement. Smith advocated these claims, two years ago, when many of the people of his own county were opposed to them, he defending his course on the allegation that the State had contracted to pay bounties and should do so, even though the Supreme Court knocked out the act.

When Secretary of State Brown heard the story of McCalvey's doings he nearly had a fit of rage, for, being a member of the Board of Examiners, who are familiar with these claims, he feared suspicion might be cast upon him, as McCalvey was in his office. The latter was called upon to resign and did so, openly acknowledging his actions and exonerating Brown. He declared that he had obtained these contracts he would have resigned his place and given his attention to urging these claims as an attorney. Since his resignation, McCalvey has been demanding a hearing at the hands of the Finance Committee, and last Tuesday he was notified to appear. His attorney, Frank Sprague, could not be present, so the hearing was continued to 4 o'clock this afternoon, when it took place, secretly, in room 61.

McCalvey stated his case in about the same particulars as heretofore told, and asked the committee to exonerate him from wrong-doing. The sentiment was expressed by Senators Voorhies, Wolfe and Henderson that McCalvey should be exonerated. Smith sat silent in a corner, and when asked if he desired to question McCalvey, said he had no questions to put. Wolfe and Henderson declared that Secretary Brown ought to be asked to reinstate the book-keeper, and the sentiment of Senators Linder, Frank, Luchinsinger, Lafora and Flint was also friendly, until after McCalvey had left the room, when a discussion arose as to whether McCalvey had not aired his grievance in the newspapers, thus trying a force action favorable to himself. Senator

Langford not being present, he took no part in the discussion.

Without charging that such is the case, the fact that the clerk of the Finance Committee is a newspaper man, should absolve McCalvey from the charge of giving the story to the press. At all events, if McCalvey is not exonerated and an entry to that effect placed upon the books of the committee, his friends say he will be forced in his own behalf to tell the story the back of his mission, and the subsequent developments, and that it will be a sorry tale for those affected. The committee will meet again tomorrow, but it is probable that it will not be before Thursday next. Meanwhile, McCalvey is securing evidence to strengthen his case.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Morals tonight Assemblyman Emmons's bill closing race tracks except a short period at certain seasons of the year was brought up for discussion. This bill, as heretofore told in The Times' special dispatches, has the reputation of being drawn solely for the purpose of forcing Assemblyman Bettman to resign, and others property to the racing people to vote for the Coyote Claims Bill. The Bakersfield Assemblyman appeared before the committee and was asked as to the authority and purpose of a bill. He declared that he had no authority to explain its provisions, saying that he would defend his action on the floor of the House whenever necessary. He stated afterward to a newspaper man that he had crossed his mind to resign, but he had been convinced that nothing would be lost if the bill became a law.

Telegrams from A. B. Spreckels and Tom Williams, well-known horse lovers, were read, asking continuance of the hearing until they could be present, and the committee decided to postpone action, after going into executive session.

It was very evident that the committee was aware of the statement that had been made concerning the nature of the bill, and Chairman Bettman announced that he, for one, would defend his action toward the bill in the House, and asked the unanimous support of the committee to the same end, which will probably be afforded him.

Emmons, who was the star cross-examiner of witnesses during the Duckworth hearing, and is considered a purist, is in a sweat tonight over the coyote scalp disclosures. They have had frequent conferences of late, and it is probable they realize the light in which they have been placed in their advocacy of these measures. To all appearances, however, Emmons introduced this bill in good faith, though he, like Smith, believes the coyote-scalp claims are just and should be paid, and he might not have been unwilling that his bill should have had its effect in breaking down hostility to these claims.

"FALSE AS HELL."  
Hunted Language Used by Assemblyman Denney.  
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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Caminetti's motion to reconsider the printing bill passed yesterday, was virtually nothing more than the Assembly voting down reconsideration by a viva voce vote.

There was a rattling encounter between Shanahan and Denney over the printing bill, made for several days, possibly not until Maj. McKinley reaches Washington.

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### Reception by Citizens of Canton Abandoned.

### His Doctor Will not Allow Him to Be Exposed.

Col. J. J. McCook Now Said to Be Definitely Stated for the Attorney-Generalship—Several Californians En Route to Canton.

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CANTON, Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Maj. McKinley is improving daily in health but he has not recovered his usual strength. His physician still urges upon him the necessity of rest, and will not permit him to see callers. The President-elect has seen no visitors this week, and will not be able to see any.

It is settled now that only those who come by appointment and whom he feels that he wishes to see and consult will be received by the President-elect. He has given his time generously to the public, and the few days which remain must be given to the work of restoring his health, settling up personal affairs, and considering several important matters connected with the next administration.

Upon the advice of his physician, Maj. McKinley has had to recall his promise to attend a large public reception which the people of Canton had arranged to give him on Monday next. The physician thinks it would be unwise to expose himself to the risk of fatigue and of catching additional cold.

The trip to Cleveland which Maj. McKinley had contemplated has been abandoned, and he will remain at his home until he leaves on March 1 for Washington.

There are still two places in Maj. McKinley's Cabinet to be filled, and no one has been definitely decided upon for either of them. It is probable the choice will not be made before the end of the month, and it is more than probable that the public will not know who has been selected till the names are sent to the Senate on March 5.

**MCCOOK CHOSEN.**  
The Law Portfolio Goes to a Celebrated New Yorker.  
(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)  
CANTON (O.), Feb. 18.—[Special Dispatch.] Another step toward the completion of Maj. McKinley's Cabinet has been practically concluded. Col. John J. McCook of New York has been definitely selected for the Attorney-Generalship.

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**Minister Skouzes Expresses Appreciation of Greek Sympathy.**  
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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In response to a cable message to His Majesty, the King of Greece, the New York World has received the following:  
"The King of Greece, Feb. 18.—After six months of waiting, the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution. The Turks oppose the organization of the gendarmerie (constabulary). On February 3 the Turkish troops began the massacre. The Christian quarters at Cana were burned. About 150,000 women and children are refugees today in Greece. The Cretans, in despair, proclaimed their independence and won over Greece. The Hellenic government sent a small army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace. Five great powers occupy the four towns of Cana, Retimo, Candia and Sitia. All the remainder of the island is in the possession of the Christians."  
"The expressions of sympathy from the great American people and the Hellenic resident in America are a precious support to us in the work of the independence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely."  
(Signed) "SKOUZES, Minister for Foreign Affairs."

**Greeks on the Offensive.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says: News was received here tonight (Wednesday) that Col. Vassos has captured another important position in the village of Yonkies. Another infantry battalion, with guns, volunteers and stores, started for Crete tonight (Wednesday). The Greek received daily telegrams from all parts of the world, and especially from Italy, England and the United States, urging him to push his policy to the end. A dispatch to the Daily News from Athens says that a portion of the forces commanded by Col. Vassos attacked the tower on Boconition, which place was surrendered by the Turkish garrison after a short resistance.

**Russia Approves the Powers' Action.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says entire satisfaction is felt here at the result of the joint action of the powers in Crete, and Emperor William's warm adherence is much appreciated. Even England's action is praised by the Novoe Vremya. As a precautionary mea-



ure, serving as a caution to the Greeks to behave reasonably if the worst should come to them, the Russian squadron is ordered to remain off Piraeus. Its force of eight ships will be strengthened further by the addition of the battleship Imperator Nikolai II.

**Greek Consulate Reopened.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Cana, dated Wednesday, says the Greek government has wired its Consul here to reopen the consulate, which has been closed, thus creating an anomalous situation in the direction of diplomatic relations with the Greek army, which occupies Crete in the King's name. Pliatidis Pasha has been appointed viceroy of Crete on the recommendation of the powers. The Russian admiral has sent the Montenegrin gendarmes here.

**Restoring Order.**  
ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Col. Vassos, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, in the name of King George, is establishing there a system of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed in the towns and villages outside of Cana, Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia.

**Conferences at Berlin.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Emperor William paid a long visit to Prince Hohenzollern, the Imperial Chancellor, yesterday, and later His Majesty called upon and conferred with the British and the Austrian ambassadors. At the ball at the opera-house Wednesday night, Emperor William conversed over an hour with the representatives of the six powers.

**Russia Preparing for War.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, says: There is no longer the least doubt that Russia is preparing for war, and is necessarily to declare war, but to meet any necessity in connection with the eastern crisis. Even the Red Cross Society in Russia is taking active steps in the same direction.

**Powers not Opposed to Greece.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 18.—It is learned that the proposal of Germany to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to check the warlike ardor of Greece, was vetoed by Great Britain, and that this, with other information, tends to strengthen the belief that the great powers are not seriously opposing Greece.

**Turkish Troops Moving.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says that advances from Ukuab, Turkey, report the departure of three Turkish battalions with seven guns and two wagons of ammunition and seventeen artillery officers, en route for the Greek frontier.

**King George to Take Command.**  
PARIS, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Athens says King George is to take command in person of the northern army. He is reported to have said he preferred to die in battle, than to be an exiled King. The dispatch adds that he did not take the lead in the present crisis.

**Wants to See the Czar.**  
LONDON, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says Emperor William has wired the Czar requesting a personal interview, owing to the gravity of Cretan affairs. The Black Sea fleet has steamed to Constantinople under command of Grand Duke Alexis.

**Greece Will not Back Down.**  
ATHENS, Feb. 18.—Mr. Skouzes, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying it is impossible for Greece to recall her troops from Crete, so long as excitement continues in Crete.

**Greek Flag Hauled Down.**  
CANEA, Feb. 18.—Owing to the anomalous situation, the Greek Consul here, on representations of the British admiral, removed the Greek flag from the consulate.

**Austrian Reinforcements.**  
VIENNA, Feb. 18.—The Austrian frontier-clad Crown Princess Stefanie, two torpedo catchers and two torpedo boats have left Pola for the island of Crete.

**KYLE'S SECOND TERM.**  
THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATORIAL DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Republicans Threw Their Strength Solidly to Him and Thus the Populist Push Was Forced to the Wall—Factionists Chagrined.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
PIERRE (S. D.), Feb. 18.—The break came in the Senatorial deadlock this noon, when Senator Kyle was reflected, and Republicans voting solidly for him, having dropped Pickler. The Republicans of the House voted almost solidly for Kyle, and the Populists voted for Pickler. The Populists shifted from man to man, but the Republicans were solidly for Kyle. With the solid Republican vote, and with the Populists who stayed by Kyle, he secured enough votes to pull him through.

It was apparent that there was no possibility of electing a Republican, and all night long and until 7 o'clock this morning the Republicans and thirteen of Kyle's staunchest followers were in conference, and finally agreed.

When the joint assembly met the Republican Senators voted for Pickler as usual, by prearrangement; but when the Republicans on the House roll call were reached they commenced voting for Kyle. It was then that the opposition first discovered the vote, and before the vote was recorded all the Republicans changed to Kyle. It was then that changes began to be made, and Olsen tried to create a stampede for Goodkowitz. Twice the ballot was verified.

After speaking had continued for more than an hour, the ballot was finally announced: Kyle, 66; Plozman, 4; Goodkowitz, 1; Palmer, 1; Greely, 4; Hincley, 1.

Representative Keith gave notice that a caucus of free silverites would be held tonight to repudiate the election. The fusionists are all torn up over the matter, and are blaming each other even to the extent of personal abuse.

Congressman Pickler worked all night to harmonize the Republican forces and line them up for Kyle, and appears as happy as a king. He had been elected. Six Democrats voted for Kyle.

**Prof. Cooley Dead.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Rev. James H. Cooley, a retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., today, after a lingering illness. He was born at Mondamin, N. J., seventy-three years ago. In 1849 he went to California and taught in the first school opened in San Francisco.

**Sentence Commuted.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The President has commuted the life term of actual imprisonment of the eight-year sentence imposed March 11, 1896, upon J. E. Granger, formerly president of the First National Bank of Johnson City, Tenn., for making false entries in the bank books and false reports.

## MAJORITY REVERSED

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Judge Amidon of North Dakota Condemned After a Spirited Contest.

Southern Pacific Claim Going Through.

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The House adopted the conference report on the bill to amend the act of May 1, Gen. Steneman and Gen. Julius Stahl, 85 and 75 respectively. Consideration of the Hopkins-Kendall contested-election case from the Tenth Kentucky District was resumed. Hoyce of Indiana (Rep.) taking active steps in the same direction.

Mr. Dismore of Arkansas (Dem.) spoke in favor of the majority report. Mr. Lincoln of North Carolina (Rep.) the other member of the committee who signed the minority report, made a characteristic speech in behalf of Hopkins. Mr. Moody of Massachusetts (Rep.) one of the majority members of the committee, explained that his interpretation of the law, compelled him to sign the majority report. The fraud was palpable, and he would not be greatly dissatisfied if the House rejected the report.

The vote was taken first on the minority report, declaring Hopkins, the contestant, entitled to the seat. The majority report was adopted, 197 to 91, and amid a round of applause Mr. Hopkins appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Seven Republicans and eleven Democrats voted with the Democrats in favor of allowing the sitting member to retain his seat. Mr. Lincoln of North Carolina, made the introduction and the Marine Band furnished the music.

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**NAVAL AFFAIRS.**

Price to Be Paid for Armor Plate

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs, which is working on the Naval Appropriation Bill, spent most of the day in discussing the question of the price to be paid for armor plate. The committee was finally disposed of by the addition of a paragraph to the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to contract for steel armor of domestic manufacture for the three battleships now being constructed, and appropriating a sum not exceeding \$3,210,000 for the purpose. It is estimated that 8025 tons of armor plate will be needed for these ships, so that this provision limits the cost to \$400 a ton.

A substitute was offered by Representative McCall limiting the appropriation to \$2,808,750, which would have limited the price to \$350 per ton, but this was voted down.

Another proposition was made to strike the word "domestic" from the bill, which also failed. Members of the committee who favored this proposition argued that the hearings showed that there was no competition between the American firms engaged in the manufacture of armor plate and that the government should have an opportunity to buy of foreign firms, as American firms were selling armor to Russia at \$250 a ton.

The desirability of fostering American plants for ship and armor-building was urged, and the committee decided to provide for a sailing vessel for training the Annapolis cadets in seamanship. It will be a composite gunboat of 1100 tons, and its cost will be \$250,000.

**WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.**

Six Thousand People Gave Grover Good-bye.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The last evening reception of this administration was given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House tonight. It was held for the benefit of the general public. The crowd was a record breaker, in point of attendance, it being estimated that between 5000 and 6000 people had been in line during the two hours of the reception. Many persons stood in line for hours before reaching the doors of the White House.

The members of the Cabinet and their families, and the members of the receiving party, notwithstanding the large crowd, everything passed off in an excellent manner. Gen. and Mrs. Gilmore, Governor of Pennsylvania, Cook of Illinois, Daniels of New York, Gillette of Massachusetts, Henry of Connecticut, Moody of Massachusetts, and in favor of the Democrats in favor of the unseating of Kendall.

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He is Given a Brilliant Reception and Makes a Patriotic Address to the Carolinians.

PRAISE FOR BOTH ARMIES.

NO ENEMIES OF THE UNION IN THE CAROLINAS NOW.

The Secretary Bestows a Gold Medal Upon the Brave Landsman Who Jumped into the Turbulent Sea to Save a Cadet.

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## THE FLEET AT CHARLESTON.

He is Given a Brilliant Reception and Makes a Patriotic Address to the Carolinians.

PRAISE FOR BOTH ARMIES.

NO ENEMIES OF THE UNION IN THE CAROLINAS NOW.

The Secretary Bestows a Gold Medal Upon the Brave Landsman Who Jumped into the Turbulent Sea to Save a Cadet.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHARLESTON (S. C.), Feb. 18.—There was a great gathering tonight at the Charleston Hotel, where the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Herbert, was the guest of honor. The Secretary, with Admiral Bunce and his staff, the captains and executive officers of the ships, and the Governor of South Carolina, were



## COAST RECORD.

A RAGING GALE.  
SAN FRANCISCO IN THE MIDST  
OF THE STORM.

Trouble on the Mountains Expected  
and Snow Plows are Being Put  
in Readiness.

THE HUME MANSION BURNED.  
ALASKA WORKING FOR REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

Suicide of a Despondent Farmer.  
The Oregon Deadlock Unbroken.  
A New Japanese Steamship  
Headed for Tacoma.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The  
most violent storm that has visited  
the Coast this winter was ushered in  
on the wings of a forty-mile breeze  
today, coming from the northwest.  
The hardest part of the disturbance  
was experienced tonight. The elements  
increased their fury after darkness had  
set in, and traveling on the streets  
was anything but pleasant.

The wind kept up a velocity of from  
thirty-five to forty miles and the sud-  
den gusts that always followed tem-  
porary lulls created havoc with the  
umbrellas and clothes of pedestrians  
who were unfortunate enough to be out  
while wind, hail and rain raged.

This storm, that has come laden with  
rain and hail, has reached out all over  
the State and from Eureka to San  
Diego it reigns supreme. In the upper  
portion of the Sacramento Valley it  
has been accompanied by particularly  
cold weather, and at Red Bluff the  
farmers have been treated to a snow-  
storm, the heaviest in years.

Snow is falling along both lines of  
the railroad and the barometer  
registered 29.4 deg., making it reason-  
ably certain that the unpleasant  
weather will last for at least another  
day.

OREGON DEADLOCK.  
Legislature May Adjourn Without  
Electing a Senator.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SALEM (Or.), Feb. 18.—A conference  
of Republican members of the joint  
Assembly was held this afternoon. The  
leading subject of debate was adjourn-  
ment sine die. There was a decided di-  
vision of sentiment and it was left un-  
decided, and the conference adjourned  
until tomorrow. It will then be once  
more taken up and a conclusion  
reached. The drift of opinion in the  
conference appeared to be that the ac-  
tion of the Senate would determine the  
adjournment problem. If that body  
adopts the resolution it follows that  
the legislative session will end at mid-  
night. If the Senate refuses to pass it,  
the effect will be to hold the mem-  
bers of the House here and reorganiza-  
tion will be the probable result. But  
enough to consider the adjournment  
problem. The Senate will be in ses-  
sion tomorrow. It is understood that  
the Senate refuses to pass the ad-  
journment resolution.

Judge C. H. Carey, one of Mitchell's  
advisers, was seen tonight in refer-  
ence to the report that if forty-six  
members were not in jail, session to-  
morrow a vote for Senator would be  
taken anyway. Mr. Carey said that the  
plan was "under discussion, but has  
not been determined upon. He said  
Senator Mitchell has been advised that  
this proceeding would be perfectly legal,  
but has thus far been unwilling to  
adopt it."

BUTLER WAS A MARINE.  
Was Confined in a British Prison  
Ship for Theft.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Butler  
has been a marine in Her Majesty's  
service, in addition to his other occu-  
pations. He has been identified by two  
of his former shipmates, John Conway  
and Thomas Collins of this city, were  
at one time sailors on board H.M.S.  
Triumph. There was a marine on board  
by the name of Ashe.

When the two old sailors saw the pic-  
ture of Butler they recognized the face.  
Collins was positive that he knew the  
old shipmate Ashe, and to make sure,  
Conway went to see him a few days  
ago. Ashe was with Collins and Col-  
lins in 1886, when the Triumph, while  
on her way here from England, put  
into Chile. While there a detachment  
of men were put on board the ship  
Liffey, which was then doing duty as  
a prison-ship for the confinement of  
minor offenders. Ashe was on board  
there. He had been confined on board  
the Liffey for stealing a ring. At Victoria  
Conway and Collins, whose terms had  
expired, left the ship and lost sight  
of Ashe. At the City Prison Con-  
way and Butler recognized each other  
immediately, and they talked for some  
time. To Conway, it is understood,  
Butler outlined his proposed defense  
when he is tried in Australia, and also  
his reason for now being known as  
Weller.

TIED OF LIFE.  
A Prominent California Farmer  
Shoots Himself.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WILLOW, Feb. 18.—S. Nye, a  
prominent farmer of this county, com-  
mitted suicide this afternoon by shoot-  
ing himself in the head, at his resi-  
dence about twelve miles west of Wil-  
low, on the Mendocino railroad. Last  
evening he complained of feeling ill.  
About noon today he requested his son  
and two daughters to withdraw from  
his room as he wished to sleep. About  
an hour later the household was  
alarmed by hearing the report of a  
pistol shot, and on rushing to Nye's  
bedroom found him dead. Doctors re-  
verses and ill-health are supposed to  
have been the causes of the suicide.

NOT ON THE BILLS.  
Acrobat Renzo Drops Four Feet  
into a Bass Drum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—An acro-  
bat at the Orpheum fell forty feet  
from a trapeze yesterday, and crashed  
through the big bass drum. Inciden-  
tally, he caused two women to faint,  
broke two music stands, scared the  
wisest of, but did not kill, a diller,  
as he might have done, and bruised  
himself slightly.

The acrobat is one of the Renzo  
brothers, who perform a number of  
daring feats on a high trapeze sus-  
pended in front of the curtain, over  
the orchestra. The trapezes are sus-  
pended at opposite sides of a hori-  
zontal, rectangular frame. From one  
trapeze Jules Renzo hangs by his feet

while his brother, Jacques, swings  
from the other trapeze, his back turned  
to Jules. When Jacques has obtained  
sufficient impetus from his swinging  
he lets go the trapeze bar and so flies  
to the outstretched hands of his  
brother. They were performing this  
feat yesterday afternoon, when, some-  
how or other, Jacques succeeded in  
getting only an insecure hold of one  
hand. Jules did not save him, and he  
made a straight drop.

POLLY GAVE THE ALARM.  
Nine Lives Saved by a Parrot.  
Hume Mansion Burned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
OAKLAND, Feb. 18.—Nine lives were  
saved by a parrot in Piedmont yester-  
day. The shrill screams of the bird  
aroused the Hume family from slum-  
ber, to discover their mansion, on  
Piedmont avenue, in flames. George  
W. Hume, the well-known ship-owner,  
was the first one alarmed. He and his  
son Edward safely got the ladies of the  
household out of doors. Edward tried  
to telephone to the fire department,  
but as he called was compelled to  
leave the instrument, being driven out  
by smoke and flames. The beautiful  
home, with much of its valuable con-  
tents, was totally destroyed. Within  
a short time after the fire was discov-  
ered nothing was left save a blacken-  
ing mass of wood and bricks.

The Hume mansion was one of the  
oldest homes in Piedmont. It was  
built twenty-three years ago, in the  
center of a thirteen-acre tract, much  
of which is beautifully cultivated.  
Capt. Hume will rebuild. He carried  
\$25,000 insurance, but his loss is es-  
timated at twice that figure.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.  
Congress Asked to Allow the Terri-  
tory Representation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—L. G.  
Kaufman, a director of the Business  
Men's Association of Juneau, Alaska, is  
in this city as the representative of  
that organization, to urge the Chamber  
of Commerce to memorialize Congress  
to grant Alaska one representative in  
the legislative body.

Mr. Kaufman says that the commer-  
cial and mining interests of the great  
northern Territory are suffering from  
the lack of representation in Congress.  
He has visited Seattle, Tacoma, and  
Portland, and the commercial bodies  
of those cities have adopted resolutions  
urging Congress to pass the bill now  
before it, giving Alaska a representa-  
tive, which bill has been favorably re-  
ported by the Committee on Terri-  
tories.

The officers of the San Francisco  
Chamber of Commerce advised Mr.  
Kaufman a memorial which will be for-  
warded to Washington at once. The  
chamber will supplement this action at  
its next regular meeting.

AN ITALIAN DISPUTE.  
Two Lot-owners Contesting for a  
Narrow Strip.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—There is  
a lively battle in progress in the Latin  
quarter for possession of a narrow, one-  
half inch of land. Forty years ago  
Isadore Merle erected a building on the  
corner of Montgomery avenue and Du-  
pont streets. Recently this building  
was torn down and the erection of a  
new one commenced. The land adjoin-  
ing was owned by the Bocca family,  
which for many years has been at odds  
with Merle. An armed guard was em-  
ployed to keep the Merle men from en-  
croaching on the Bocca property. The  
Boccas erected a frame work on the  
side of their building which covered the  
disputed territory. An armed guard  
was left to see that Merle's men should  
not tear down the frame work. Early  
this morning Merle, with a contingent  
of men, surprised the dozing guard and  
put them out. Today he applied for  
injunctions to restrain the Boccas from  
further interference.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE.  
Prescott Gets the Prison and Phoenix  
a Capital Building.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
PHOENIX, Feb. 18.—The lower house  
of the Legislature today passed, by  
a vote of 8 to 6, a bill removing the  
territorial prison from Yuma to Prescott;  
also a bill authorizing the issuance of \$100,000  
in bonds for the construction in Phoenix  
of a capital building.

Hell Hale, the new member from  
Yuma county, took his seat, raising the  
Republican strength in the lower house  
to three. Bills were introduced looking  
to the leasing of school sections in the  
disputed territory for the benefit of the  
schools, and a memorial was passed ask-  
ing for timber land in lieu of desert  
sections.

A SCIENTIST HONORED.  
Prof. Leconte Celebrates His Golden  
Wedding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—In honor  
of the golden wedding of Prof. and  
Mrs. Joseph Leconte a reception was  
given this evening at the Mark Hopkins  
Institute of Art by the regents and  
faculty of the University of California.  
Gov. and Mrs. Budd assisted in receiv-  
ing. Five thousand invitations had  
been sent out in honor of the occasion.  
Prof. Leconte is the leading scientist  
of the State University, and is noted  
throughout the world as an authority  
on geology. A golden loving cup was  
presented to him and Mrs. Leconte  
during the evening.

TRAVELING FOR HEALTH.  
Griscom Denies the San Diego  
Steamer Story.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—C. A.  
Griscom, Jr., vice-president of the In-  
ternational Steamship Company of New  
York and London, is visiting this city.  
Mr. Griscom recently made a flying  
trip to Honolulu, returning on the  
steamer Albatross. Soon after his de-  
parture from the islands a Honolulu  
paper published a startling story to  
the effect that the gentleman visited  
the island in the interest of a new line  
between San Francisco and Honolulu.  
He was shown the article this  
morning, and declared there is abso-  
lutely no truth in the report, and  
that he simply visited Hawaii a few  
days for his health.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.  
An Oregon Postmaster Relieved of  
His Position.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
EUGENE (Or.), Feb. 18.—Postmas-  
ter T. J. Crumley was today removed  
from office and W. V. Henderson in-  
stalled as postmaster. Postal Inspec-  
tor Gordon of San Francisco has made  
an examination of Crumley's accounts and  
found a shortage of about \$2000. Crumley  
has not been arrested.

STORM IN THE NORTH.  
Cold Rain in the Valleys and Snow  
in the Mountains.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 18.—There was  
a fall of snow last night on the Ben  
Lomond mountains. Rain and hail fell  
here today. The weather is unusually  
cold.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 18.—The coldest rain  
of the season fell today, 45 of an inch.

and for the season 14.37 inches. The  
mountains on both sides of the valley  
have had a severe snowstorm, but the  
snow melted on the foothills as fast as  
it fell.

A MISSING SHIP.  
Took an Unusual Route and May  
Reach Port.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 18.—The third  
mate of the steamer Olympia tells a  
story which throws some light on the  
disappearance of the American ship T.  
F. Oakes, which sailed from Hong-  
kong for New York on July 4 last and  
has never been heard from since. She  
has been seen on the coast of New  
York, and is expected to reach New  
York across the Pacific and around  
Cape Horn, trusting that the monsoon  
due at that time would enable her to  
make a quick passage to the Cape. This  
route is an unusual one, and it was not  
known until now that the captain of  
the Oakes had decided to take it. It is  
customary for vessels at Hongkong,  
when making the passage to New York  
direct, to sail through the China Sea,  
into the Indian Ocean, and then to  
round the Cape as the eastern passage.  
Some shipping men think the Oakes may  
yet sail into New York uninjured.

WAS NOT A WIFE.  
Quackenbush Wins His Suit Against  
Nancy Abbott.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Judge  
Seawell decided today against Nancy  
Abbott's claim that she was the wife  
of Thomas L. Quackenbush by virtue  
of a contract of marriage. He found from  
the evidence that while the couple had  
lived together the cohabitation had  
not been accompanied by such a mutu-  
al assumption of marital duties and  
responsibilities as the law requires to  
constitute a marriage under section 55  
of the Civil Code.

The final court decision disposes  
of Mrs. Abbott's suit for maintenance,  
and also, her suit to set aside the deeds  
by which Quackenbush recently con-  
veyed a million dollars' worth of prop-  
erty to his daughter.

When the decision was announced  
Mrs. Abbott's counsel took the case  
from the court by her son and a  
number of lady friends. With the re-  
turn of consciousness, she gave way  
to tears, and for a time refused to be  
comforted.

It is probable that the case will be  
appealed.

STEAMERS FOR TACOMA.  
A New Japanese Line to the Coast  
to Be Established.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
TACOMA (Wash.), Feb. 18.—It is rum-  
ored in Japan that a new steamship  
company known as the Japan Volun-  
teer Steamship company, operating  
a line of steamers to the Pacific, with  
Tacoma as the terminal point. It is  
known the company expects to secure  
a large bonus from the government, and  
that it is its intention to have the head  
office in Kobe, Japan, with branches  
in Japan, Korea, China and Australian  
ports.

Chancellor Somyea of the Tacoma  
consulate, says he has noticed reports  
in the native Japanese papers of the in-  
tention to establish such a line. He said  
that the Japanese consul in Tacoma  
proposed to build an excellent class of  
steamers, of about 5000 tons register.

Douglas's Slaying Released.  
BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 18.—E. L. Wil-  
low, the slayer of Percy Douglas, has  
been discharged from custody in the  
justice court, as the grand jury has  
found no evidence to warrant holding him to an-  
swer.
DEATH IN THE PRIZING  
A Fatal Glove Contest at Cin-  
cinnati.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CINCINNATI (O.), Feb. 18.—Benny  
Coleman, a little colored man, died  
in the grip of the Manhattan Athletic  
Club tonight, in the first round of his  
boxing bout with William Wright.  
While his limp body was being carried  
out of the arena and toward a dressing-  
room by his seconds, the spectators,  
none of whom suspected the awful  
truth, cheered lustily for the little black  
boy, Wright, who had been proclaimed  
victor over him.

Other bouts were called and decided  
and still the crowd was not aware that  
what they had witnessed in the first  
set-to was a tragedy. It became rum-  
ored about the arena that Coleman was  
still unconscious and those who had  
ventured the assertion that he was  
playing "possum" when he dropped un-  
der the blow which won the bout, con-  
cluded that he must have received a  
pretty serious punch after all. Truth  
but it was only after the police had  
stopped the contest between Jim John-  
son and Al Rohlman, the principals of  
the main battle, in the fourth round,  
and when the referee decided Johnson  
the winner, that the news of the col-  
ored boy's death was heard by the  
crowd.

Both Coleman and his adversary in  
that fatal bout are young colored boys,  
unexperienced and not over the spec-  
tacle, he gave his decision promptly  
on the fall and proclaimed Wright the  
winner. It was nearly two hours later  
that the boy died.

The police have arrested John Simcoe,  
the manager of the Manhattan Club;  
Bud Lally, the referee; Will Rogers,  
one of the seconds, and are after others  
whom they have not yet arrested.

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hands of the Governor, who, it is said,  
will sign it Monday.

Senator Brauhart's bill reducing  
street-car fares in San Francisco to 3  
cents at certain hours during the day  
occupied nearly the entire morning ses-  
sion. It was finally killed by a vote of  
18 to 12.

Langford's bill providing for the in-  
heriting of community property by a  
married woman upon the death of the  
husband intestate was killed.

Stratton's amendment to the Civil  
Code, making the expense of giving a  
bond by administrators, executors, etc.,  
payable as an expense of administration,  
was refused a third reading, the  
line of record indicating that it re-  
mains as first passed by that body. It  
was referred to the Committee on Ex-  
ecutive Appropriations.

The printing bills were received and  
referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
Recess till 8 o'clock.

At the evening session a number of  
bills were read a second time.

ASSEMBLY.—In Assembly this  
morning the committee on resolution  
appointing Senators Dickinson, Seawell  
and Gillette and Assemblymen Price,  
Denney and Caminetti a joint com-  
mittee to investigate the printing office  
contaminated by the recent fire, and  
to make recommendations thereon, was  
unanimously concurred in the amend-  
ment, and insisted upon the experts.  
Two to be named by the majority and  
two by the minority. In this shape the  
resolution was returned to the Sen-  
ate.

A long debate followed on Assembly  
constitutional amendment No. 1, which  
was introduced by Dryden, and per-  
taining to the amendment of the Consti-  
tution without recourse to the Legisla-  
ture.

Cony's bill appropriating \$20,000 for  
contingent expenses of the Assembly  
was passed after a fight, during which  
a call of the House was necessary. Two  
of the members, Emmens and Mead,  
voted in favor of the bill.

The following Senate bills were  
passed this afternoon: By Bulla—  
Amending the Civil Code, relating to  
the granting of divorces; by Flint,  
concerning the distribution of estates  
and discharge of executors and admin-  
istrators; by Seawell, providing for the  
setting aside of a judgment of the Su-  
preme Court and the rendition of a  
judgment in favor of the party who  
lost the case.

Assembly Bill No. 730, providing for  
the organization and government of  
irrigation districts, was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 731, providing for  
the election of a board of supervisors,  
was passed. The bill was amended  
by the effect that three members of the  
Ways and Means Committee and three  
from the Committee on Public Build-  
ing, be permitted to visit San Luis  
Obispo for the purpose of selecting a  
site for a normal school. The resolu-  
tion was passed by a vote of 18 to 12.

A recess was taken until 7:30 p.m.  
The special urgency file was consid-  
ered tonight, and under suspension of  
the Constitution, the following bills  
were passed: Amending sections 364  
and 365 of the Political Code, appro-  
priating \$11,000 to furnish the office of  
the clerk of the Supreme Court, ap-  
propriating \$111,530 for the general ex-  
penses of the late Lieut.-Gov. Millard,  
and for the expenses of George E. Laurence,  
appropriating \$5000 for repairs to the  
Capitol building and furniture, to pay  
the claim of the Examiner for adver-  
tising the constitutional amendments,  
amending the Political Code relating to  
the duties of boards of supervisors, re-  
specting roads.

Ready for Signature.  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—Gov. Budd  
has a blue and gold pen-holder and  
pen, waiting to sign the Stratton  
Wright University Bill which was  
passed this afternoon. Assemblyman  
Wright led to the speaker's table today  
and as a result, the vote in the Sen-  
ate was unanimous on the passage of  
the bill which gives the university 2  
cents a year instead of 1, or an income  
from the State of \$240,000.

Emmons's Racing Bill.  
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18.—The Com-  
mittee on Public Morals tonight con-  
sidered Emmons's racing bill. The au-  
thor of the bill, George E. Laurence,  
but he refused to make any argu-  
ment in its favor, saying that he  
would make his fight on the floor of  
the Senate. The bill was amended by  
Spreckels telegraphing their inability to  
attend, but the race track interests  
were represented by Sam Leake, Ed  
Smith and John Mackey. Further con-  
sideration was postponed until to-  
morrow night, but Emmons will call for  
a report tomorrow morning.

Miss Estelle M. Davidson, a woman 22  
years old, a native of Iowa, but a resident  
of Nebraska, is said to be one of the  
brightest and most successful of the  
lawyers in the northwestern part of that  
State. She is the daughter of a prominent  
family of Brown county.



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turn he will doubtless know who will  
succeed Judge McKenna as United  
States Circuit Judge for this district.  
Judge de Haven's visit to Mr. Mc-  
Kinley's home was not announced in  
the newspapers, nor was it generally  
known among politicians. He left  
town quietly, just as Judge McKenna  
did and will go direct to Canton.

Judge de Haven has been promi-  
nently mentioned as a probable suc-  
cessor to the Circuit judge when that  
gentleman takes his seat in the Cab-  
inet. Both served in Congress with  
McKinley, and enjoyed friendly rela-  
tions with the major Judge de Haven  
has also served on the bench of the  
Supreme Court of this State. At the  
Republican State Convention of 1894, he  
was defeated for the nomination.

Maj. Frank McLaughlin, chairman of  
the Republican State Committee, and  
W. B. Hamilton are also bound for  
Canton. They left town last night. It  
is said McLaughlin goes East at the  
invitation of McKinley. Although Maj.  
McLaughlin has repeatedly stated that  
he is not a candidate for Federal office,  
it was said yesterday that the Presi-  
dent will tender him the office of Su-  
perintendent of the Mint in this city.

The petition of Speaker Coombs for  
appointment as Minister to Japan is  
in circulation at Sacramento.

Assemblyman Kenyon of Los Angeles  
is seeking the Consul-Generalship to  
the Hawaiian Islands.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CANTON (O.), Feb. 18.—Maj. Mc-  
Kinley continues to improve. He took a  
drive today with Mrs. McKinley, and  
seems to have fully conquered the at-  
tack of illness. His physician's orders  
are that he shall not resume the re-  
ceiving of visitors between now and  
the time of his leaving for Washing-  
ton.

The physician has also advised Maj.  
McKinley against the exposure incident  
to the farewell reception which has  
been arranged for Monday next. Hence  
the notion which was abandoned.  
The Citizens' Reception Committee,  
which handled the visiting delegations  
and escorted them to the President-  
elect's residence during the recent  
campaign, will go to Washington in a  
body.

HANNA NOT IN IT.  
The National Chairman Will not Sit  
in the White House.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
CLEVELAND (O.), Feb. 18.—It is  
definitely settled that Mr. Hanna will  
not go into McKinley's Cabinet. Hanna  
announced this morning that he had  
been nominated to the position of  
Minister to the United States. He will  
not leave for the full term in the United  
States Senate. In fact, Mr. Hanna's sup-  
porters have already organized his  
campaign. The hope that Gov. Bush-  
nell may appoint Mr. Hanna to fill the  
unexpired term of Senator Sherman  
has practically been abandoned.

Needs More Rest.  
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Phillips this morning said: "Maj. Mc-  
Kinley has about recovered from his  
illness, but needs and must have abso-  
lute rest and quiet. He cannot receive  
any callers this week nor will he go  
to Cleveland before the first of next  
week."
SEXUPTLE TRAGEDY.  
It is Believed the Deed Was Com-  
mitted by Indians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
WINNAPA (N. D.), Feb. 18.—A sex-  
uption tragedy was revealed one mile  
from this place today on the ranch of  
Rev. Thomas Spicer. The horribly mu-  
tated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer,  
their daughter, Mrs. William Rouse,  
and her one-year-old twin boys, and  
the aged Mrs. Waldron, the mother of  
the postmaster of this place, were  
found scattered about the ranch, and  
there is as yet no positive clue to the  
perpetrators of the horrible crime. The  
appearances about the ranch, the con-  
dition of the bodies, and some other  
circumstances led to the suspicion that  
the murder was committed by Indians,  
and this suspicion was, in part, started  
from the known fact that an Indian  
was seen in the neighborhood of the  
ranch yesterday. Then the bodies were  
terribly mutilated with axes and  
clubs, which fact is taken to be at least  
partially corroborative the suspicion.  
The Standing Rock Indian Reservation  
is about 100 miles from the ranch, and  
from there get away from sight and  
manage to get hold of whisky there is  
sure to be trouble. If the murders  
were committed by Indians, the mur-  
derers are now back among the reser-  
vation Indians.

There is great excitement here over  
the tragedy.

Resolutions Adopted.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At today's meet-  
ing of the National Transportation As-  
sociation a resolution was adopted de-  
claring that the National Transportation  
Association is in favor of the passage of  
the Interstate Commerce Commerce Com-  
mission. The resolution also urges  
such legislation amendatory of the law  
as will give the commission power to  
enforce its decisions.

Another resolution was adopted urg-  
ing such a modification of existing  
railroad rates as will afford to the  
transmission States another out-  
let for their products to Gulf ports,  
and rates equally advantageous as  
those secured with rates via northern  
routes.

The resolution recommends the adop-  
tion of distance, or actual mileage as  
the basis of such rates.

A CANADIAN THREAT.  
Holding Employees Responsible for  
the Immigration Law.

WINDSOR (Ont.), Feb. 18.—The Can-  
adian Typograph Company, manufac-  
turers of bicycles and the Rogers type-  
setting machines, and the largest em-  
ployers of skilled mechanics in West-  
ern Ontario, have notified their em-  
ployees that if the Corlies feature of the  
immigration bill shall become a law in  
the United States, they will discharge  
every man who is not a Canadian.  
Many of their employees live in Detroit.

Street-Car Courtsey.  
[Chicago Tribune.] The small man  
with the eye-glasses was reading a  
paper and did not notice that a comely  
young woman was standing up near  
him.

Presently he raised his eyes and saw  
her.

He took off his glasses placed them  
in the case, put the case in an inside  
pocket, folded the newspaper he had  
been reading, put it in a pocket of his  
overcoat, rose to his feet and said to the  
young woman:

"Madam"—







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200 Ladies' and Misses' Cape Mackintoshes, worth \$2.50.

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All wool imported Ladies' Sweaters, very swell, combination effects with sailor collar, worth \$5.00.

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**Smallpox on the China.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamship China arrived tonight from Yokohama. Owing to the presence of smallpox on board, the steamer was ordered into quarantine, and no mail or passengers were landed.

**Manger Confirmed.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—William H. Munger has been confirmed Judge of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska.

## BRUISER AND BRUTE.

CORBETT WAS BITTEN BY HIS LITTLE COLLIE.

The Sports Were Scared but Neither Dog nor Man Injured by the Accident.

REFEREE SILER IS ON DECK.

TRAINING QUARTERS FOR FITZ-SIMMONS SELECTED.

Select and Impassioned Assemblage Expected at the Fight-Dan Stuart III—Railroad Rates—No Fences Allowed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 18.—Several inquiries were received here today concerning the condition of Corbett's hand, which was alleged to have been bitten by a dog yesterday. This caused considerable merriment among Corbett's friends. It seems that the most of the story was the work of imaginative reporters who find genuine news rather scarce. The facts were that when Corbett was out at Shaw's Springs yesterday he was playing with his dog Laddie, a small Scotch Collie, and was bouncing a rubber ball for the canine to catch, and in one of the maneuvers the dog caught Corbett's hand instead of the ball, but did not playfully and it did not even break the skin.

When the champion arose this morning he was sure that before the day was over he would be in his quarters at Shaw's Springs, but early this morning it began to snow again and continued nearly all day. The storm has prevented the carpenters from finishing Jim's handball court, and so he will not go out and settle down to outdoor training for several days yet. In the meantime he is spending his time in link pool and boxing in the openhouse with Billy Woods and his brother Joe, besides taking a turn at wrestling with Jack McVey. He takes them all in turn for an hour, and when they are tired he seems as fresh as ever.

Corbett smoked his last cigar, and throwing away the stub abandoned with it all the dissipation indulged in by men who are not in training for a big pug.

**FITZ'S TRAINING QUARTERS.**

Julian has selected quarters for Fitz-Simmons. The place is known as Cook's Ranch. It is a clearing covering several acres of land about three miles south of Carson, and lies in a little valley at the foot of the Sierrita mountains. The dwelling house contains eight comfortable rooms and is surrounded by a pretty grove of trees. About fifty yards from this building is a pavilion 100 feet square used for dances. In this pavilion Fitz-Simmons will do most of his work. There are several good roads in the neighborhood of the place, and on these the Australian will do good deeds. The place is about 15 miles from Carson, and will be reached by the train Saturday. It is probable that one or two men will be brought up from San Francisco to special work with Fitz-Simmons for a week or two before he meets his opponent.

**A DAY'S CRIMES.**

Guilty Couple Killed, Robbery and a Jail Escape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]  
ST. PAUL (Minn.), Feb. 18.—An Anacostia, Mont., special to the Pioneer Press says: A series of crimes was committed in this city today. A double murder, a gambling house hold-up and a jail delivery, made the record of the day. The victims of the murder were Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom, who were found together by Frank Dressler, the wronged husband. The man and wife quarreled a few days ago and have been living apart. The husband went to their lodgings about 8 o'clock this morning and broke open the door. The woman was shot and killed instantly. Ransom was then turned over to the police. The robbery occurred about 4 o'clock this morning. Two masked men entered Johnson's gambling house in which there were twenty or more. They exhibited revolvers, emptied the cash register and took all the money in sight from two faro tables. They made a large amount and escaped in the darkness.

Five petty thieves dug out of the County Jail at Deer Lodge and up to this hour, have not been captured. Deputy sheriffs are pursuing in all directions.

**Woman Suffrage Defeated.**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment granting women equal suffrage with men, was defeated in the House of Representatives this afternoon.

GUTHRIE (Okla.), Feb. 18.—After four hours of sharp and sometimes bitter debate, the Woman Suffrage Bill was killed tonight in the lower house of the Territorial Legislature.

**Cadets Will Not Be Present.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today took adverse action on the proposition to bring cadets from West Point to the inauguration. Senators Bate, Cockrell, Mitchell (Wisconsin) and Wallball voted against the measure. Hawley, Proctor and Shoup voted for it. Palmer did not vote.

**Ordering Sugar Machinery.**

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 18.—W. C. Waters, superintendent of the Watsonville sugar factory, leaves for the East tomorrow to order machinery for the Salinas sugar factory. About a million dollars worth of machinery for the factory will be made in California. Plans for the factory are about completed. It is expected that the factory will be completed in July of next year.

**Jimmy Michael Signed.**

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh champion bicyclist, today agreed to sign as a member of the cycling team of a prominent American wheel concern. This puts him in a position to ride for the American championships and to make the circuit the coming season.

**Drunk and Toothless.**

Frank Bissell is a laboring man who wears overalls and false teeth, and imbibes somewhat freely. Last night he looked upon the beer that foamed, and on arriving at his domicile on Broadway street, he missed his teeth.

Straightway he set up a howl and announced to the world at large that he had lost a set of \$15 teeth. In fact, he made so much noise that Officer Williams sent him up to the station in handcuffs. While he was being searched the missing teeth were found in his vest pocket, and he went joyfully to the cells.

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Weyler arrived yesterday at Sancti Spiritus, the most important town in the eastern part of the province of Santa Clara, near the boundary of Puerto Principe. In the territory where the insurgent headquarters were recently located, Weyler will push forward toward Ciego de Aviel and Jacuro, thus seemingly sweeping across the island with a large force, driving the enemy before him. He expects to trap Gomez between two wings of the Spanish column, and force a decisive engagement before the rain puts an end to military operations. The Cubans believe, however, that Gomez will, as usual, slip through the cordon before being completely surrounded.

A dispatch from Santa Clara under date of February 11 said that a force of insurgents were camped at San Gil, twelve miles from the city, under the command of Gen. Maya Rodriguez and Chuco Montague, apparently intending to continue their march toward the capital.

A dispatch from Consolacion del Sur adds that Pinar del Rio is far from being pacified. Numerous bands of insurgents are said to be hidden in the thick woods, and on Monday last the insurgents dynamited and derailed an exploring train from Pinar del Rio, between Los Palacios and Paso Real. The line is still interrupted.

Pinar del Rio reports that a small expedition from the Elsie, which landed at La Mulata several days ago, was led by Manuel Maria Coronado, a well-known revolutionary leader, and by the editor of La Discusion. It is further stated that Collazo landed a band of insurgents dressed like Spanish guerrillas.

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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—A Fair Rebel.  
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

### A MERITORIOUS MEASURE.

Assembly Bill No. 65, introduced by Mr. Melick on February 1, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, is entitled "An Act to Amend the Civil Code of the State of California, by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered and known as section 51, relating to libel. It reads as follows:

"Section 51. Any person aggrieved by a publication in a newspaper or other periodical publication, before bringing a suit for libel thereon, shall, by himself, or his attorney, make written demand upon the publisher of the same for a retraction, specifying in such demand the statements complained of. If, within three days after such demand, a full and fair retraction, with equal prominence as the alleged libel, is published in said newspaper, or in case of a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, in the next issue of said newspaper, the defendant in such action, in case of a suit, may introduce evidence of such retraction, and that the alleged libel was published in good faith, without actual malice; and unless the plaintiff prove actual malice, or want of good faith, or a failure to retract after written demand, he shall recover as damages only such loss or injury as he shall specially allege and prove."

The provisions of this proposed amendment to the Civil Code are reasonable and just. Should the measure become a law, it will take away no right to which any person is justly entitled, while it will in some degree protect the publishers against the attacks of malicious persons who bring suits for libel on trivial grounds, merely to harass the publishers against whom such suits are brought and to subject them to needless expense.

As will be noted, the bill affords to publishers an opportunity to make "full and fair retraction" in cases where a libelous article has been published upon incorrect information, and to show that the publication was without malice. But even after such retraction and showing, the publisher is liable for any actual damage which may have resulted from the publication, and the person libeled can recover the full amount of such actual damage. This arrangement seems eminently fair and reasonable on both sides, and should meet with no opposition in either house of the Legislature.

The most careful of newspapers will sometimes be led into error in this regard, and should not be mulcted for exemplary damages when they can show that they were not actuated by malice in the publication, and that they have made full and complete retraction. That the liability of the publishers should in such cases be limited to the actual damages inflicted is a self-evident proposition; hence, Mr. Melick's bill ought to become a law.

Just what ex-Governor Liliuokalani is after in Washington, or what she proposes to gain by the retirement of Mr. Cleveland and the accession of Maj. McKinley, is "one of those things that no fellow can find out," as the late Algeron Briancourt Roslyn, Earl of Dunderbury, would have said. But her secretary, Mr. Palmer, with his card in the Washington papers, repudiating her letter of abdication of the Hawaiian throne, has placed her in a very bad light. She is a "black number," and the procession has long since gotten by her, so it makes very little difference, if any, to the American people at large, what she now feels disposed to repudiate or what she desires to claim. The world is too busy to notice her.

Ingratitude is a marble-hearted friend. Gov. Altgeld pardoned a thief out of the penitentiary at Joliet, just before he went out of office. The burglar showed his appreciation of executive clemency by breaking into Altgeld's residence and walking off with all the silverware, in addition to helping himself to all the "manuvalens" in the kitchen pantry.

Col. Watterson's well-remembered prediction ante the slaughter-house and the open grave was fulfilled as nearly as could reasonably have been expected. After Grover's retirement the Democratic party may pull itself out of the "open grave" and retrace its steps. But it will not be likely to go back by way of the slaughter-house.

There is not much likelihood that the arbitration treaty will come to a vote in the Senate at this session, but it may be acted upon at the extra session. It is a matter of great importance, and should be disposed of as soon as possible.

### THE OUTLOOK IS AUSPICIOUS.

In his financial review for the week ending February 12, Henry Clews takes a very hopeful view of the trade situation throughout the country, and expresses the opinion that we are at the threshold of an extensive commercial and industrial revival. He notes distinct and unmistakable tendencies toward recuperation in nearly all lines of business, and comments thereon as follows:

"There are certain tendencies quietly and gradually developing which, almost unobserved, are producing a steady improvement in the tone of affairs. These influences are partly political, partly industrial and partly financial, and therefore cover a large area of interests. In all directions, among the people and in Congress, a calmer and more moderate view of public affairs is being taken. The public appreciate that the larger questions now up for settlement are non-political in their nature and require a treatment which excludes merely partisan considerations. The mixing of influential citizens of both parties in measures of reform is very obviously having its effect upon the settlement of the new administration, and is equally eliciting in Congress the statesmanly spirit as distinguished from the political. This disposition is shown in Mr. McKinley's carefulness to select and selection of his Cabinet, men of proved statesmanly ability and moderation and who are known to represent the views of the conservative element in public opinion. In Congress, it appears in a great spirit of discussion and in the relaxation of party restraint upon individual judgment. This tendency is in the highest degree hopeful, as it promises the ascendancy of statesmanship over prejudice and mere popularity, and because it shows that the country is returning to patriotic sound sense."

"In the industries, there are signs of the beginning of the break-up of a state of deadlock in which many trades have been fast held before and since the election, and which has materially checked the progress of recuperation. The purchase of 750,000 pieces of printing cloth by the American Printing Company, a business transaction and also additional purchases of 250,000 pieces, with an advance in price, has had a most wholesome effect; for it not only determines that the current prices of cotton goods are fair and normal, but it has a direct bearing upon the cotton market, and the consequent improvement in the price of the cotton goods trade is being extended sympathetically to the woolen and worsted trades as well. Also, for the first time for many months, the much-depressed grocery trade shows a marked revival in its leading branches, the demand from the interior showing a special improvement. These are most encouraging symptoms."

"Similar relief has come to the iron trade also. Recently there was a collapse of the combined steel and iron trade, and as at least 90 per cent. of the present low price of steel rails will go into labor, it will necessarily give a great stimulus to it. The good effect therefore of the movement of iron, which the new law for rails must necessarily cause, together with the large sale of print cloths at Fall River, cannot be overestimated."

The movement to create a fund for the improvement of the parks and streets by giving employment to heads of families in dire need of a chance to earn a living for themselves and those dependent upon them commends itself to all persons of a charitable disposition, as well as to the more selfish, who see in the prosecution of such a work something urgently needed, and of real value to the community, and hence of individual benefit.

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It is claimed by the Portland Telegram that the State of Oregon is a better country for the production of beet sugar than California. While it is probable that certain portions of the State are as good, not to say better, yet it is doubtful if it applies to the entire State. Beets for sugar demand a soil comparatively free from alkali, and in that respect the Willamette Valley—certainly as far south as Eugene—is all that can be asked. But the portion lying east of the Cascade Range is very strongly impregnated with alkali, and while it produces better hops than the Willamette country and the highest grade of brewing barley in the world, it can never hope to rival the latter for sugar land.

The sentence of Boyce, the San Mateo county murderer, to San Quentin for a term of five years, is equivalent to a life sentence, always providing that they don't elect some piddling head to the position of Governor who will pardon the brute out. Beyond doubt Boyce was an accomplice in the Mountain Meadows massacre, for which John D. Lee, a Mormon bishop, was shot dead on the very spot where his victims had fallen.

Ogden, Utah, is in search of a wealthy victim of misplaced confidence. He must have at least \$50,000, and is wanted to run a daily newspaper. Don't all speak at once.

### ORIENTAL COMPETITION.

The American Protective Tariff League proposes to make an original, searching and careful investigation into the subject of oriental competition with American products. Such an investigation will be timely, and will be of undoubted benefit to our industries and the workmen employed in them, by furnishing reliable data for them, in order to protect us against the products of eastern countries, where the wages paid to labor are too low to sustain the life of an American workman.

The overcrowded populations of the Orient, numbering 600,000,000 or 700,000,000, are just awakening to a realization of the value to them of the markets of the civilized world. Western enterprise and science have placed in the hands of these cheaply-fed but industrious and imitative workmen of the far East the implements of modern manufacture, and there is danger that these implements may be turned against the civilization that has provided them, to the serious injury, if not the complete undoing of our better-paid and more highly-civilized workmen.

It is well for us to look closely into these new and changing conditions, with as little delay as possible. If we possess definite knowledge of what we shall be compelled to meet, we shall be better prepared to take such action in self-defense as the exigencies of the occasion may demand.

The American Protective Tariff League has undertaken a timely and necessary work, and it is to be hoped that it will be enabled to carry it to a successful conclusion. It is probable that in time the scales of wages and the standards of living in eastern countries will advance, as the ideas and methods of western civilization secure wider and wider adoption. But this process of assimilation will necessarily be slow, and the higher civilization must protect itself against the lower if it would not be drawn downward toward a common level.

The bill introduced by Senator Bulla and known as the Torrens Act, is for a good and worthy purpose, to establish a finality in land titles. For more than forty-five years wealthy people have been coming out here and going back again eastward to live, just because they could, in many instances, get no fair nor equitable title to such lands as they desired to purchase. With a system of conveyancing such as that in vogue in Australia (which is very near alike to Mr. Bulla's bill), thousands, yes, millions, of eastern money would have been invested here in land and improvements. The only people who oppose Mr. Bulla's bill are men who get a living by searching records, and whom it would deprive of employment in that line; and a certain class of alleged lawyers who seek to get a living by embroiling the human race in quarrels, so as to provoke litigation.

If the little Vesuvius could run through the blockade of Charleston twice inside of five days, with a whole big squadron in search of her, what would Admiral Bunce have done had he been in command of the blockade squadron from 1861 to 1865? It must be remembered that over fifty vessels were captured at one time or another, and that, too, without the aid of the powerful search-lights that are now in use upon all large steamers, whether of the merchant marine or belonging to the navy. Several captured blockade-runners found their way out here, and did long service on this Coast, notably the Kalorama, the Pelican and the Gertrude, the latter being known as the Gussie Telfair out here. The Pelican is now a Guatemalan gunboat called the Yraxis.

It is gratifying to know that Belgium would like to have our dried fruits, of course, but it would be still more gratifying to have those fruits made up into jams and jellies here, thus making the profit of skilled labor upon them. Instead of that, we ship them our dried fruits and their skilled labor makes them up into jams, jellies and syrups; and then they come back to us through the customhouse with an interminable schedule of duties, steamer freights and other charges. What we want is to work up our fruit products here, as much as possible. It is skilled labor that builds up towns and cities. No people ever yet got rich by the mere production of crude staples. The great war of 1861-65 was the best exemplification of that fact.

It is said that Postmaster-General Wilson, of tariff-for-no-revenue notoriety, has been offered the presidency of an educational institution up the mountains of Virginia, where the pupils bring rifles to kill squirrels and deer for "meat," as they are required to furnish their own fodder. That's about as good a place to bury himself alive as any that could be found. As a political economist he reminds one of the Irishman who was asked by a British tourist if he could drive. "Drive, is it? Drive? Musha, God knows it is myself that upset yer honor into the ditch, ten years ago the sixteenth of March. Drive? Av course, I can drive."

It is announced that Postmaster-General Wilson, soon after his retirement from the Cabinet, will assume the presidency of the Washington and Lee University of Virginia. Mr. Wilson's political career may be regarded as ended. It has been brief, and rather inglorious. He is much better fitted for the life of a college professor than for that of a politician.

There is hardly a game at which two cannot play. The Legislature passed a bill to provide money to pay off the printers employed by the State, and Gov. Budd vetoed the bill. Then State Printer Johnson got his back up and discharged twenty-six printers whom he had employed on the recommendation of the members of the Assembly.

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that had voted to sustain the Governor's veto. It must be a nice man that will obtain employment for a man and then vote against an appropriation to pay him off. It may be thought that Mr. Johnston's action is based upon motives of revenge, but there was a good deal of decency coupled with it.

Just as soon as it was found that Carson City was going to have the big fight, Reno set up an opposition show with three or four little ones. Nobody offered any great encouragement for them, and now, finding they cannot get up any fight at all, the Renos are going to sue out an injunction, on purely moral grounds, to prevent the fight taking place at Carson. But that won't do them much good. The fight will take place at Carson in spite of Reno, Rondo and Bumco, all three. Both the pugs know that there can be no game-money made without a fight. As the Stockton Mail says: "The virtue of Reno is too spasmodic to command confidence."

Gen. Horace Porter, who was Grant's first private secretary, may not be the greatest statesman of America, but he is a polished gentleman and a man of affairs. An accomplished scholar in the literature of France, he will readily work his way into the companionship of the master minds of Europe's great republic. The position of France toward America is a friendly one, and therefore Gen. Porter may consider a cordial reception prepared for him in advance. In war-cloud days the selection of a Minister to France was a far more difficult task, owing to the ill-concealed sympathy of Louis Napoleon for the Southern Confederacy.

The breaking up of the steel-rail trust has set the iron trade booming, and other lines of business are following suit. If all the trusts in the country, both great and small, were smashed, the country would enjoy a business revival of colossal proportions. There is undoubtedly a way to break up these pernicious combinations. Congress and State Legislatures should be able to find it out and put it into operation.

They have a new remedy for neuralgia in Vienna, called the "music cure," which is nothing but an aeolian harp fastened to the back of a rocking-chair. There is nothing worse for a headache than a man with a cornet trying to play "Sweet Spirit." Hear Me Scream, we are glad that strings have superseded brass in music for medical purposes.

It is to be hoped that Express Messenger Summers, who perforated a robber near Peach Springs about ten days ago, will be made superintendent of the penitentiary at Yuma. The convicts would not need to be twice reminded of their duty while in prison.

Senator Vilas has a plan of his own for building the Nicaragua Canal. He proposes to spend a million by creating a board with salaries at \$500 a month for looking wise and saying nothing.

And how happy the Governor of Nevada must have been when he met Pompadour Jeems and shook the hand that licked Sullivan! Words fail.

### THE TIMES YEAR-BOOK.

"Evidence of Good Judgment." [Grass Valley Union:] The Los Angeles Times has again given evidence of its good judgment of the requirements of its readers, and has issued the first year-book of the Pacific Coast to issue a year-book and almanac giving in summarized form the facts of all notable occurrences in the world's history. All the notable events in California's history, of its political, social and commercial affairs are given in compact form. As a book of reference it is invaluable for the home, the office and the farm, for from the first to the last of its 500 pages it is brimful of interesting facts.

"Reliable and Compact." [Santa Cruz Sentinel:] The Los Angeles Times Year-Book is of especial interest to Californians, for, as a prominent San Francisco newspaper says: "It gives a serviceable, reliable and compact summary of the notable events in California's history, and of its political, social and commercial affairs."

HE DIED HUNGRY. Tragic Death of an Unsuccessful Speculator in Oats. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—George W. Adams died today from a wound self-inflicted. Adams, in 1874, engineered one of the greatest corners in oat known in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. He would have become one of the richest men in Chicago had he won. Yesterday evening he borrowed a revolver and shot himself in the head, after writing, "I die hungry."

On a bill-head. He was once a wealthy operator, but after losing his money became a book-keeper. For three months he has been out of work.

### AFRAID OF LYNCHING.

Georgia Militia Guarding a Murderer During His Trial. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] ATLANTA, (Ga.) Feb. 18.—Fearing an attempt to lynch Edward Flanagan, whose trial for the murder of Mr. Allen and Miss Ruth Slack in De Kalb county several months ago has been in progress in Decatur since Monday, Gov. Atkinson this morning ordered two companies of the militia to guard the Courthouse during the day, and the machine-gun battery and four other companies to hold themselves in readiness to go to Decatur at a moment's notice.

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## SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker entertained the Harper Tract Musical Club and a few other friends, this evening, at their residence on Orchard avenue. A musical programme was followed by living portraits and a tamale supper. An amusing feature of the evening was the introduction of an express box containing a package for each guest, who was obliged to compose a four-line rhyme on its contents. Prizes were awarded for the best effusion. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Lieut. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. Longstreet, Miss Cecelia Cuddeback, Messrs. James Parker, Albert Wilcox, Garland, Cosmo and Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Behrendt celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their residence on South Grand avenue. Only the relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kahn of Oakland assisted in receiving the handsomely furnished and elegantly decorated rooms were decorated with a profusion of artistically-arranged flowers, vines and potted plants. In the front drawing-room quantities of carnations, roses, potted ferns and amlax were used, while the rear room was pretty with huge baskets of jonquils and callas. In the reception hall, the stairway was massed with palms and callas, and large baskets of flowers were suspended from the arches. The library was bright with poinsettias and red roses. The first part of the evening was devoted to photographic greetings in speech and song. The entertainment was bright with polonaises and dances. The first part of the evening was devoted to photographic greetings in speech and song. The entertainment was bright with polonaises and dances. The first part of the evening was devoted to photographic greetings in speech and song. The entertainment was bright with polonaises and dances.

A large reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Miss Katherine Johnson, last evening, at their residence on Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson assisted in receiving. The elegant rooms were decorated under the direction of Messrs. B. and Mrs. Johnson, who delivered the evening's entertainment. The drawing-room, potted plants and callas in the reception hall, purple hyacinths in the library, and roses and amlax in the sitting-room. The dining-room, where fruitade was served, was decorated with potted plants. The supper, which was served in the banquet room on the third floor, was under the direction of Reynolds. Twenty tea-tables were arranged about the room, while the center of the long table was decorated with a profusion of pink carnations and outlined with purple violets. Thick ropes of amlax swung overhead, and flowers from the chandeliers to the ceiling. An orchestra was stationed in a corner of the reception hall. Mrs. Johnson was gowned in pearl gray, and Mrs. Fred Johnson was in pink mouseline. Miss Johnson wore a gown of white mouseline de soie over pink silk, garnished with lace. About four hundred invitations were issued.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor gave a violet luncheon yesterday at her residence on Pleasant avenue. The guests were arranged in a cut-glass bowl in the center, in long-stemmed bunches at each corner, and a centerpiece of cut-glass bowls scattered here and there, and in a large Venetian vase in the center, resting on a heart-shaped table. The centerpiece was a large apple. The prizes were won by Mrs. Flint, and Mrs. E. C. Kreglow. Present were Messrs. John Chanslor, H. P. Anderson, Horace Chanslor, Nickell, Davidson, L. M. Seaton, H. M. Sale, Frank Flint, Edwin Pratt and Miss Carrie Thompson.

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thured with garnet velvet and jet. Mrs. Blasee wore a skirt of white satin, with a waist of yellow satin brocade with red rose-rings buds, frills of white mouseline, de soie, and Rhinestone buckles. Besides the guest of honor, those present were Misses Charles Weiborn, J. A. H. Braly and Miss Page of Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Frances C. del Valle, daughter of the late Jose Ignacio del Valle, and Charles M. Canby, son of Col. Canby, U.S.A., took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the apartment of the bride's cousin, Mrs. J. F. Forster, in the Baker Block. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Lieberman. About thirty-five relatives and friends were present. The bride was gowned in a novelty cloth in green and tan shades, garnished with green velvet and narrow frills of white chiffon. She carried a cluster of orange blossoms, and a knot of the same overs was fastened in her hair. The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white carnations and the chandeliers were shaded in red. At the close of the ceremony, champagne and cake were served. Mrs. Charles M. Canby will reside in Antelope Valley.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerrens of Chicago are at the Locke for a stay of two months.

Mrs. A. H. Braly will leave today for a visit in San Diego.

The Palette Club has postponed its social and dance next Thursday, on account of the weather.

### OPPOSED TO POOLING.

SHIPPERS DEMAND PROTECTION AGAINST RAILWAYS.

The National Transportation Association, organized to uphold the Interstate Commerce Act, held its annual meeting of the organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Representatives of many great commercial organizations gathered at the Board of Trade today to attend the annual meeting of the National Transportation Association. About twenty-five delegates were present, prominent shippers and business men from all parts of the country, representing a membership of about twenty thousand. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was called to order by President Frank Barry of Milwaukee, who delivered the annual address. He was followed by George J. Stone of the Chicago Board of Trade, Vice-President E. L. Rodgers of Philadelphia also made a short address. The meeting was presided over by Jerome Carthy of Philadelphia. R. S. Long and Frank A. Scott of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Bureau, L. White of St. Louis, representing the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association, Col. Rogers of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and Dennis R. Smith of Toledo. The meeting adjourned late this afternoon.

In his address President Barry said that the National Transportation Association had been in existence for nearly seven years, and that its purpose was much, both directly and indirectly, for those whom it represented. It stood as a restraining influence for all who viewed the situation with a right eye, and endeavored to accomplish needed reforms and amendments to the railroad commerce act and had frequently been called upon by the commission for advice in its purpose. It had been persistently at work for the establishment of a uniform classification and bill of lading for use by all transportation companies in the country. It had advocated fair and equitable car-service rules, which should not be one-sided in operation. It had urged the shipper or receiver of freight who suffered injury or loss through delay, on the present carrier, just as much as the railroad company, compensation for any tardy unloading of its goods. These and other measures would be persistently urged for adoption by the association were they accomplished.

Secretary Stone's address dealt with the Interstate Commerce Act. He said in part: "The law itself was largely the result of evils which grew out of pooling. It is now proposed not to forbid pooling, but to allow it, to install it in the body of the law itself. This is a high-handed proposition and attacks the very citadel of the law, the Interstate Commerce Act. A part of this proposition which gives it plausibility, is that pooling shall be under the control of the commission, and that it shall be in view of the history of the commission, whose mandates have, in so many instances, been set aside. It is proposed that the railroad corporations first obey the law and cooperate for its enforcement. Let them get their goods out of the hands before they raise them in petition at the bar of this tribunal, remembering that they must come into court with a clean conscience, as one such can plead in the temple of justice."

### PERSONALS.

Stephen Knight of Denver is registered at the Westminster.

J. T. Stewart of Helena, Mont., is staying at the Hollenbeck.

E. R. Berry and S. O. Brooks of St. Paul are staying at the Westminster.

S. B. Godbe, a mining man of Salt Lake City, is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Hon. John Stewart, wife and two daughters, of Elburn, Ill., are at the Baltimore.

John R. Shea, a well-known lawyer of San Francisco, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Owens and Miss E. Taylor, tourists from England, are registered at the Nadeau.

Robert Dollar, a lumber merchant of San Francisco, is registered at the Westminster.

Mrs. Robert Coner of Cheboygan, Mich., is here visiting friends, and is staying at the Nadeau.

J. S. Blackstock and Robert Ayers of Ventura, back to the Hollenbeck.

E. C. Simmons, the president of the largest hardware concern in St. Louis, is stopping at the Van Nuys.

John F. Gillespie of San Francisco and C. H. Bailey of Belmont, Pa., are registered at the Hoffman House.

L. R. Smith, the secretary of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, formerly of Los Angeles, and Mrs. R. A. Wells of Chicago, arrived from Prescott yesterday and are taking apartments at the Abbottsford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Watkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hawley of Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Portland, Ore., are at the Westminster.



## THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 90 per cent.; 5 p.m., 81 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum temperature, 46 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, 1.36 inches; rainfall for season, 13.74 inches. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## The Games

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A new pest has been discovered in California. A San Francisco paper imagines that it is a fungus growth on citrus fruit, but others are inclined to believe that it is a fungus growth on the body politic known as "new journalism."

San Bernardino's city campaign seems to be conducted with reference to school matters mainly, and as the affairs of her Board of Education have been sadly muddled for a long time, it is to be hoped that the recount of the election may be decisive. Schools are not benefited by being mixed up in politics.

The pretty town of Orange is about to hold an election to vote on incorporation. Unless there is a very good reason for it, the town will make a fatal mistake by such a backward step. As yet the promoters of the incorporation idea have not made public any reasons that would justify the adoption of such a radical measure.

Pasadena talks of trying her luck at the big tourist hotel game, and it is to be hoped that she may win. Los Angeles has tried to get such a hotel built, but the project never has advanced beyond the talk stage, and the "bonus" feature has always knocked it out. If hotels cannot be built as business investments, they are not needed.

The street-namers, whose work was rejected by Mayor Snyder for various and sundry reasons, are trying to get up a list of names that will please everybody, and they are having a hard time. Why don't they ask the Mayor to give them a list, in his own handwriting, of names that he thinks each of his visitors will be able to pronounce?

All is not lovely at Pasadena. Two of her citizens who are on unfriendly terms have taken to an interchange of courtesies which at least seems to express their mutual feelings. One of them began by heaving rocks at his neighbor's house. The latter responded with an all-night serenade with cowbells. This was followed by more heaving of rocks. No doubt the proceedings were an immense relief to the feelings of the participants, but they have finally been interrupted by the police.

The lot of a street-car conductor is not always a very happy one, owing to the unreasonable demands made by many passengers. As mentioned in The Times, there is a case on trial in this city where a man has brought a damage suit against the railway company because the conductor did not carefully put him off at his residence when he was drunk and incapable. A few days ago a passenger insisted that the conductor should walk up and down the car with a crying baby, to keep it quiet, and was very indignant when the man told her that his duties did not permit him to undertake the task, threatening to report him to the company.

## Lost His Watch.

G. Goldworthy went down to the Vienna Buffet with a companion last night and imbibed much beer. He then missed his watch, and promptly charged his companion with purloining it. The friend vehemently denied the charge, so vehemently that Officer Lehnhausen took both men up to the station. On searching Goldworthy the watch was found in an inner pocket. The friend was allowed to go, but Goldworthy was booked as a drunk and locked up.

## Mining Engineers Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—At today's meeting of the twenty-seventh annual session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George S. Brown, South Bethlehem, Pa.; vice presidents, D. W. Brunton, Aspen, Colo.; W. E. Rustis, Boston; James Douglas, New York City; managers, C. W. Goodall, Butte, Mont.; Frank Lyman, Brooklyn; Frank M. Stanton, Houghton, Mich.; treasurer, Theodore D. Ryan, Philadelphia; secretary, Rossett W. Raymond, New York City. Papers were read by Edward Kolter of Boston, Charles Catlett of Summit, Vt., and A. J. Spilsbury, the retiring president.

## HEZ ENY UV YOU SEEN A WEATHER PROFIT RUNNER LOOSE?

I'm lookin' fer the man w'at said this season'd be dry. But dermed ef I kin find him, an' he may want off to die. Ef must be dermed discouragen' fer him too see ef rain. W'en he hed staked his wurd that we was goin' dry again. Lord save us, but a little cloud no bigger's my coat. 'Li hold a pile o' worter, the'd set a ship afloat. An' w'at as most remarkabull, she's allers drippin' wet. An' w'en she gits to rainen', w'y she keeps et up, you bet! Last night the stars uz shinen' w'en I moaned off ter bed. An' w'en I riz this morning, she wuz all as grey ez lead. An' the wind wuz kinder sobbin' an' a-cryin' 'round the place, w'en she was all as grey ez lead. An' the tears wuz jist a-streamen' down the cheeks o' Nature's face. I likes a rainy day, et kinder seems to shet me in. Away from all the world and everybody else's sin. W'en I kin take my spotted heart an' spread et out, you know. An' let the rain run heaven wash et all as w'ite ez snow. Ef needs a sight more washen' 'n et's liable to get. An' so I likes a season w'en et's tolerabull wet. But w'en my laundren' ez done, ef they hes bin a flood. I've got to hang et up too dry; not lay et in the mud. Say, hez eny uv you seen a weather profit runner loose? I wished somebody'd tell them that the clouds ez full o' juice. An' a-looken' like the mischeefe, an' he'd better git a pole. An' push 'em all away, ef they'll drown him en his hole.

ALFRED I. TOWNSEND.

## SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

## PRESIDENT CRESPO'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

It Will Review the Guiana Question in an Exhaustive Manner and Warmly Commend the Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Herald dispatch from Caracas says: It is said that the message of President Crespo will treat the Guiana question in an exhaustive manner. The President will warmly recommend to the consideration of Congress the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty which he will say is the best and, in fact, the only solution of the long-pending boundary dispute with Great Britain. President Crespo will declare that he leaves the treaty in the hands of Congress, firm in the belief that this legislative body will receive it with due consideration and will judge it in a way to reflect honor upon the republic.

The message will state the attitude of the government in relation to the elections, which will be strictly neutral. The only action which the administration will take will be in the direction of the preservation of the peace of Venezuela.

It is probable that the message will be read on the 23rd or 24th of this month. Senators and Deputies are already gathering here and discussion of the important issue, which will come before Congress when it convenes, is exceedingly lively. The Anglo-Venezuelan treaty naturally overshadows every other question, and on this the arguments turn.

The new treaty of alliance between Venezuela and Colombia has been signed in Bogota, according to official advice from the Colombian capital. The treaty was referred to Señor Silva Gandolpho, the Colombian Minister, for his approval.

The government has sent a note to the British Consul which owns the breakwater at La Guayra, to repair it at once. If the order is not obeyed, the concession made to the company will be revoked. The breakwater is in a very bad condition.

## ARGENTINE AFFAIRS.

A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: The Minister of War and the chief of the general staff of the army, becoming dissatisfied with certain criticisms in official quarters, offered their resignations. A protest was made in the press, the reason given being that military disorganization would follow. This campaign in the interest of the minister and military commanders have reconsidered their offers to resign.

The heirs of Baron Hirsch are extending the scheme of Hebrew colonization in Argentina. They have now concluded a purchase of a large tract of land in the province of Entre Rios, upon which many families will be placed.

The merchants in the State of Santa Fe will establish a cooperative bank with the purpose of helping the farmers who have lost their crops.

## BRAZILIAN MATTERS.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that a protocol has been signed by the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs and the resident diplomatic representative of France, in Rio Janeiro. The protocol embodies terms of settlement of the Amazon question and rules for the determination of the line of demarcation in Guiana. The Federal Council of Switzerland is named in the protocol as an arbitrator. The Brazilian Congress will discuss the protocol, but the consideration will be brief, and it is not likely that any objection will be offered to the terms.

Col. Caesar informs the government that he is taking measures to surround the fanatic in Bahia. He states that they will not be able to break through his line after it is formed.

The government has issued orders that the officers of an infantry regiment stationed at Niteroy, who mutinied, shall be severely punished. The regiment has made a demand that its colonel be assigned to take command. The attitude of the present colonel toward the officers and men caused the mutiny.

## KANSAS POPULISTS YIELD.

They Give the Legislative Minority a Roll Call.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] TOPEKA (Kan.), Feb. 18.—Yesterday's trouble in the House was amicably settled today, the Populists yielding to the Republicans, who continued fighting for a roll call on Representative Trueblood's resolution as to revising the calendar.

A resolution was adopted by a strict party vote. The votes stood 75 yeas, 47 nays, and Speaker Pro tem. Welles declared the resolution passed. Lamberg (Rep.) protested against the passage by a roll call—a two-thirds vote and the protest was ordered spread on the Journal.

## WILL SWING TOGETHER.

Pearl Bryan's Slayers Will Die Next Month.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CINCINNATI (O.), Feb. 18.—Sheriff Plummer today received the death warrants in the cases of Jackson and Walling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, directing him to carry the warrant into execution between sunrise and sunset of the 20th day of March. This gives to the Sheriff the power to make two executions, one after the other, or of hanging both men at once. He has chosen the latter method.

## Carnegie Sells Rails Abroad.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Important banking interests were today informed that the Carnegie Company had sold 50,000 tons of steel rails for export to London, the buyer being one of the largest English railways. Other sales of 50,000 tons were reported, making the exports foot up 100,000 tons.

## A Whole Family Murdered.

BISMARCK (N. D.), Feb. 18.—A report from Winona, forty miles south of here, says Mrs. Waldron, Thomas Spier and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and the latter's twin children, aged 1 year, were murdered at their home near Winona. No particulars have been received.

## Petition for Probate.

A petition was filed yesterday by Florence Sawyer for probate of the will of Julia Hanna Spear, deceased. The estate of the decedent consist of three lots and dwelling-houses on Georgia Bell street, valued at \$2000; two other city lots valued at \$150 each; real estate in San Diego county worth \$10,000; personal property of the value of \$2000, and real and personal property in the States of Vermont and Florida of the probable value of \$150,000.

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"Geo Vada," by Henry Sienkiewicz, price...\$2.00

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Two Health Seekers in Southern California, by William A. Edwards, M.D., and Beatrice Harraden, price...\$1.00

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Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, 40-gauge cotton, high-spliced heels, double soles, hand seamed; pair... 25c

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra fine, drop-stitch, double heels and toes; 3 pair for... 50c

Ladies' Fine-gauge Maco Cotton Hose, extra London lengths; 3 pair for... \$1.00

## Misses' and Boys'

Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, sizes 6 to 9; 2 pair for... 25c

Children and Infants' Cashmere Hose, broken lines and odd lots; pair... 12c

## Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece-lined, Silk-trimmed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match; each... 25c

Ladies' Jersey Wool Vests and Pants, seventy-five-cent quality; each... 50c

Ladies' Saxony Merino Drawers, fine finish, white and natural; each... 75c

Ladies' Swiss Wool Vests, natural color only, extra value; each... \$1.00

Ladies' Equestrienne Tights, natural and fast black, finest Australian wool, regular make; pair... \$1.50

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Chairman Toll conducted the proceedings like a veteran. No such stormy session of a committee or Council has been seen for years in the City Hall, but through all the wrangling, debating, nerve-twisting, hair-raising proceedings, the chairman kept a cool head and a steady hand, poured oil on the troubled waters a dozen times, convinced unreasonable men of the error of their ways, patched up dif-

Smith, the representative of the wholesale millinery firm of Worthington & Co. of New York against May A. Jordan. The sum of \$2853 was claimed to be due for goods sold and delivered to the defendant, and an attachment was issued. The court granted the motion to dissolve the writ.

and abused her continually, as a result of  
of, and occasioned by, her repeated re-  
fusal to call upon or make social over-  
tures to his mother, who lives in and  
conducts the Phoenix lodging-house, on  
Spring street. Mrs. Kelly also alleged  
that her husband threatened to and  
did continue his abuse and abandoned

land, and thence to the town of Santa Monica. The complaint also avers that the strip of land in question has been located where it would be most compatible with the greatest public

murder. Sevaney is the young butcher who got drunk not long ago and after shooting four shots at a street car conductor named S. Lawrence, proceeded to terrify the neighborhood in which he lives.

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## (REAL ESTATE RECORD.)

## HOUSE AND LOT.

## OIL BORING IS NOW A LIVE QUESTION.

The Minnesota Land Colonization Scheme Being Pushed in London.

## SPECULATION AT SAN PEDRO.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEGINNING TO WAKE UP.

The Sale of the Rialto Tract—Need of such a City Map—To Protect Foreign Settlers—The Torrens System.

As a rule the local real estate dealers continue to complain about a dull real estate market and small business. It would, however, be a serious mistake to suppose that little or no business is being done. The fact is there are so many real estate dealers in Los Angeles that to make any particular impression requires a large volume of business. When the business of the week is divided among about three hundred dealers it takes a large sum to give each a bare living.

## THE OIL TERRITORY.

One of the leading topics of conversation among real estate men during the past week has been the rapid extension of the oil territory in a westerly direction toward the line of 1600 feet from Westlake Park, recently established by the city. There is a good demand for lots in the neighborhood of First and Union avenue for oil purposes. Fifty-foot lots in this locality have been leased at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50 each per month. There has been some talk among oil borers of testing the power of the city to restrict boring operations within a certain territory. The oil men would be wise to rest satisfied with reasonable restrictions, lest public opinion may force the Council to attempt more drastic measures. It is evident, however, that there will be considerable difficulty in permanently enforcing this ordinance, for the reason that, when the line of 1600 feet shall have been reached by a large number of derricks, the owners of vacant lots, or even of improved property just inside the limit will feel themselves aggrieved because they cannot bore for oil while at the same time they will be unable to utilize their property for residence purposes. The entire subject is a complicated one, and cannot be disposed of in an off-hand manner. Of one thing, however, there is no doubt, namely, that the oil men should be forced to keep their oil where it belongs, and prevent it from running down into territory where it is not wanted.

## SAN PEDRO.

Last week The Times referred to the excellent opportunities for speculation that were presented at San Pedro, and expressed surprise that more speculators and investors had not taken advantage of such opportunities. It appears that there is at least one level-headed individual in the city who has been quietly at work the same weeks past, and has obtained options on a number of valuable water front and other properties at the deep-water harbor site that is to be. It is also reported that the Southern Pacific Company has this week purchased 400 acres of land at San Pedro.

The Times will have something more to say on this subject next week.

## THE RIALTO TRACT.

With the exception of the Chino deal, the most important real estate transaction in country proper that has taken place in Southern California for a number of years was the transfer of 22,000 acres of land in San Bernardino county, and near Rialto, a few miles to the east of San Bernardino city, to the San Francisco Savings Union, to a company of eastern and English capitalists. An outline of the transaction was given several days ago in The Times. About a year ago the San Francisco bank had to foreclose on this property. The real estate on the spot have been having an uphill fight for several years owing to financial complications of the former company, insufficient water supply, etc. It now looks as if those who have persevered on their property would come out all right. Much of the soil in that section appears very sandy, but is highly productive when well irrigated, and the oranges grown around Rialto are of first-class quality.

It is stated that 2000 acres of the tract will be planted to canebrake. About a year ago negotiations were under way for the planting of a portion of the tract in canebrake, but it was understood that the deal fell through.

## MINNEOLA VALLEY.

Minneola Valley is a tract of land lying along the Mojave River, between Daggett, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, which has been boomed in an erratic and spasmodic manner for some time past in this city. It appears that the parties who are at the head of the enterprise are now endeavoring to obtain settlers and investors in the British metropolis, and have been recently issued from the British Consul's office in San Francisco to young Brits against jumping hastily into California land schemes before investigating the facts.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Sunday last devoted a column to a severe arraignment of this enterprise. It appears that the organization which is handling the Minneola scheme in London goes by the high-sounding title of the Anglo-California Estates Agency, Limited, 11 Pall Mall, S. W., and Bryson Block, Los Angeles (R. H. Dudley, agent). A paper called the Anglo-Californian is published in London to boom the enterprise. On a map of the valley is shown a canal system. Land and water are offered at \$5 per acre (about \$25). The purchaser of forty acres is offered a free passage from London to Minneola. The projectors propose to build a canal to take water from the underflow of the river by sinking a dam to bedrock. The soil of the Minneola Valley is probably no more arid and forbidding than that of some other sections in the Southwest that have been reduced to a water supply is about equivalent to building a stamp mill before a shaft has been dug to reach the ore.

## A CITY MAP.

The city should have an official map to hang in the Council Chamber, showing the records from the earliest date to the present day. Such a map should be on a large scale, not only showing the city and its immediate vicinity, but also the annexed territory, with every lot marked plainly enough to be easily distinguished. It should also show the plains, the city lands, parks, schools, highways, etc. There are few, if any, cities in the United States of the size of Los Angeles which do not possess an official map of the city. San Francisco recently expended \$10,000 for an official map. The City Engineer is testing a new

acter could be prepared at an expense of about \$750.

## THE FIRST-STREET CUT.

Citizens of Los Angeles may be congratulated on the fact that the city has won the long drawn-out suit brought by Mrs. Shepard to recover \$50,000 damages for the cut alongside of her property on First street. Another suit of a similar character will probably be decided the same way. It is not improbable that the effect of the decision will be to induce the property-owners on the big hill west of First street to have their lots graded down to a reasonable level. In this case, the section referred to would make good business property before long, and be vastly increased in value. The improvement should not be a very expensive one to make, because there are large hollows west of Olive street to be filled up, where the property-owners would be liable to take the soil and haul it away.

## TO PROTECT FOREIGN SETTLERS.

The report of the British Consul-General in San Francisco, on frauds practiced on British settlers who have induced the State Board of Trade to take action in the matter. At a recent session of the board, President Filcher admitted that many frauds on foreign settlers had been practiced, specifying the Holland colonization scheme in Merced county as a flagrant example. The result of which has undoubtedly been to give California a very black eye in that country. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to wait upon the Governor and endeavor to persuade him to make the matter the subject of a special message to the Legislature, to read to the appointment of an inspector to pass on all colony schemes in California, before any capital can be invested.

In commenting upon the report of Consul-General Warburton, The Times has shown that most of the loss on part of British settlers has been due to gross lack of ordinary business foresight on their part. While such is the case, the fact remains that failures on the part of the State Board of Trade, although it is evident that such an inspector would have immense power, and it would be essentially the Council to attempt more drastic measures. It is evident, however, that there will be considerable difficulty in permanently enforcing this ordinance, for the reason that, when the line of 1600 feet shall have been reached by a large number of derricks, the owners of vacant lots, or even of improved property just inside the limit will feel themselves aggrieved because they cannot bore for oil while at the same time they will be unable to utilize their property for residence purposes. The entire subject is a complicated one, and cannot be disposed of in an off-hand manner. Of one thing, however, there is no doubt, namely, that the oil men should be forced to keep their oil where it belongs, and prevent it from running down into territory where it is not wanted.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-WAKING

Appropos of the immigration question, it should be noted that the northern part of the State is evidently beginning to awaken to the necessity of offering more inducements to attract settlers. As recently mentioned in The Times, it has been decided to establish in Los Angeles a sort of information bureau, for the purpose of trying to induce some of the eastern people who come to Southern California to turn their steps toward the terra incognita north of the Tehachap. Our northern brethren complain that Southern California gets more than its due share of immigration. It is undoubtedly true that the seven southern counties obtain a larger share of immigration than the northern part of the State, but whether it is more than our due share or not is an open question. In the first place, it cannot be denied that the climate of the coast region of Southern California is somewhat superior to that of any other part of the State. On the other hand, there are large areas of country where the climate is not so favorable. Santa Barbara and Mendocino, which have an excellent climate, and, besides, are more picturesque than the coast section of Southern California, being well wooded, and having an abundance of running water. The prices of land in that section are, moreover, considerably lower than those asked in Southern California. One might, therefore, suppose that they would succeed in attracting more settlers. The reason that they have not done so is a simple one. Southern California not only has some thing of value to offer immigrants, but it has been for ten years or more, tireless in making known those attractions to the outside world. The secret of our success is mainly based on persistent and judicious advertising. Should the northern part of the State emulate this example, there is no doubt that it will profit by it, but the work must be done persistently, not by fits and starts.

Southern California is not jealous of the northern part of the State, some misguided San Francisco publications to the contrary notwithstanding. All we ask is that they shall tell the truth about us, as we are willing to do about them, and confine themselves to a fair and honest statement of the facts as they are, and not to the kind of gross misrepresentation that can only have one effect—that of disgusting people with a sector that relies upon fraud to induce immigration.

## THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

According to the latest dispatches from Sacramento the outlook for the final passage of the Torrens Transfer Bill, upon which Mr. Burd has been working hard, are excellent. The Real Estate Guide recently had the following remarks in regard to the bill: "The progress that has been made throughout the country in the introduction of this improved system of land transfer is a matter of which we are proud. While there can be no doubt that the spread of the Torrens system of land transfer will be retarded wherever possible by those who make a business of searching titles, much of the cause of the delay in this respect is due to the ignorance and apathy concerning the subject on the part of the general public. In fact, general apathy seems to be the worst enemy of the Torrens system. The progress of the Torrens system on this continent has been slow, and to those who have studied the system, the fact that it has not been more so is surprising. In the province of Ontario, where it has been established many years, it has not made the headway that was reasonably expected. In the United States the system got a serious setback by the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court, which has delayed for an indefinite time the operation of the system. That State, and has since been a vigorous advocate of the system. The Ohio law, which has not the same defect that the judges found in the Illinois act, is so tested in the courts on other points. "Wherever there has been an effort to introduce the Torrens system into the State, it has been due to the real estate men, for in every instance that has come to our knowledge, the real estate men have taken the initial steps and have borne nearly, if not quite all, of the labor in bringing the matter before the people, and the State Legislature. The general public—which is so closely allied to General Apathy—has shown little interest, although the owners of real estate will be the ones who will be benefited by the system if it becomes a law. "What is needed to advance the Tor-

rens cause is a stronger public opinion, based on a keener appreciation of the evils of the present system, and the effectiveness of the proposed remedy. The real estate exchanges have the wisdom of this course, and they have put forth efforts in this line, but the necessary enlightenment seems difficult of accomplishment."

## MORTGAGES AND RELEASES.

The Investor publishes the following statement of mortgages and releases for the week ended February 13, 1897:

29 transfers for nominal consideration	\$25,644.91
29 mortgages on city property	\$106,052.62
29 mortgages on country property	\$5,570.62
55 releases of city property	161,924.24
29 releases of city property	\$54,425.25
29 releases of country property	\$9,808.77
	154,524.02

## A NEW BLOCK.

New blocks are not so plentiful as they were a year ago. As soon as the weather permits, work will be commenced on the new Gardner & Zeller Block, a handsome three-story building, of pressed brick, resembling the Boston Store, which is to be constructed on the site of the old synagog on Broadway, between Second and Third streets.

## THE BUILDING MATERIAL OF THE

Edward Atkinson has the following in the Engineering Magazine regarding the coming material for large buildings:

"We are passing through the period of iron and steel construction, and presently we may reach a point in the upward spiral course of progress where we shall return to the prehistoric use of clay. The Boston Public Library is one of the first and best examples of construction mainly consisting of clay tiles within walls of stone—more nearly fire-proof than any other building of which I have knowledge. One cannot doubt that the main elements of construction, free from the danger of being twisted by fire or weakened by rust; but before that period is reached the art of brick and clay must be developed, and the almost lost art of mortar and cement must be recovered."

## BUILDING NOTES.

The Builder and Contractor notes that plans are being prepared for a two-story residence for S. W. Strong, to be erected on Bonnie Brae street.

The following permits for \$3000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Building:

T. P. McCrea, dwelling, No. 1861 Winfield, \$3000.  
Heirs of John Schumacher, store building, Spring, between First and Franklin, \$5500.  
Edwin Rowley, two-story dwelling, southwest corner Twenty-seventh street and Menlo avenue, \$4000.  
Edwin Rowley, two-story dwelling, No. 2783 Menlo avenue, \$4000.  
Mary H. Shafer, two-story dwelling, corner Adams and First avenue, \$2400.

## TARIFF ON ORANGES.

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT A COMMITTEE MEETING.

Capt. M. J. Daniels Elected to Represent the Citrus Fruit Growers at Washington Upon the Subject of a Higher Tariff.

Higher tariff on the citrus fruits of Southern California was the subject discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the General Committee of Citrus Fruit-Growers, held in the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce. George Frost of Riverside occupied the chair, and a majority of the southern counties were represented in the meeting.

Communications were read from Congressman-elect C. A. Barlow, and from Congressman Bowers and McLachlan, all promising to do all in their power to protect the orange industry of Southern California by endeavoring to procure a tariff rate high enough to insure a reasonable living profit to the grower. It was stated that it is probable that the higher tariff will be obtained, but the rate will depend upon the exertions made by the representatives when the bill is framed. Subscriptions have come in to an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of Mr. Daniels's trip to Washington, to lay the details of the case before the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Daniels's expenses will be paid by the General committee, but he will not be free of charge. Mr. Daniels is the better qualified for this work by reason of his large acquaintance with eastern Congressmen. He has served before in this capacity, and has many influential friends in Washington. If possible to handle the interests of the lemon-growers. If funds cannot be raised for this purpose, Capt. Daniels will look after both classes of citrus fruits.

Exact data for presentation to the Ways and Means Committee have been most carefully collected from foreign consular reports and from the most reliable sources in this country. Fruit raised in California costs from 10 to 15 cents to \$1 more than that produced by cheap labor in other countries, and an effort will be made to procure a tariff rate that will cover this difference.

Some of the details to be laid before the Ways and Means Committee are: Cost of producing, value of orange land, cost of water development and service, cost of preparing the land, value of the trees, cost of spraying, agricultural labor, interest rates prevailing, cost of outfit for work, cost of fertilizing lands, cost of spraying or fumigating trees, annual cost of maintenance, cost of picking and packing, expense of delivery to cars, yield of young trees, yield of full bearing trees, frequency of bad years, prevalence of pests, current prices for several years, cost of oranges in foreign countries, with similar charges elsewhere; difficulties of marketing, present acreage, per cent of trees not in bearing, estimates of future crop.

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## CUBAN LEAGUE.

## LOS ANGELES LOCAL ORGANIZATION FORMED.

Twenty Prominent Citizens Hold a Meeting in Mayor Snyder's Office in the City Hall.

## MORAL SUPPORT PROFFERED.

NOTHING TO BE DONE TO PROVOKE HOSTILITY WITH SPAIN.

## Sympathy Freely Extended to the

Cuban-Peaceful Endeavors to Be Made to End the War-Cuba's Independence Recognized.

In obedience to a call issued by the General Committee of the United States Cuban League, about twenty prominent citizens of Los Angeles met last evening in Mayor Snyder's office in the City Hall to consider the plan of forming a local organization to cooperate with the United States Cuban League in extending aid to the Cuban patriots. Fifty men had been invited to attend the meeting, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, comparatively few were present.

Mayor Snyder, after a few introductory remarks, read the communication from the General Committee, which stated that similar moves had been sent to the Mayors of 700 other cities, and in nearly all cases favorable responses had been received. Committees of prominent citizens had been appointed for the purpose of organizing branch leagues throughout the United States, and such was the purpose of the present meeting.

Upon motion of Capt. Cressey, Gen. Johnstone Jones was elected temporary chairman of the league. W. T. Williams suggested the filing of Mayor Snyder for this position, but the Mayor declined the honor, alleging the pressure of his duties as an excuse for not acting.

Gen. Jones took the chair and opened his administration by calling for the reading of a temporary secretary, C. W. Fleming was at once nominated for that position and unanimously elected.

The temporary organization thus being complete, the chairman made a brief address in which he explained the reason of the call issued by the general league, and mapped out the work to be done by the local organization.

Gen. Jones began by briefly stating the objects of the meeting, which was for the purpose of organizing a branch league to cooperate with the Cuban League of the United States. The league has already spread over the greater part of the United States, having its roots in New York, where it is officiated by such men as Col. Ethan Allen, Charles A. Dana, Chauncey Rosevelt, ex-Gov. Flower, Thomas Gilroy, John Jacob Astor, Theodore Roosevelt, Col. Frederick Dent Grant and many other prominent men, who have lent their names to the worthy support. A branch league has been formed in San Francisco, and Gen. Jones warmly urged that Los Angeles should follow suit.

The object of the league, as set forth by its charter, is to show to the world the sympathy and moral support of the United States, as expressed by a majority of its people, in the struggle for the independence of Cuba, and to encourage the outbreak of hostilities with Spain by any overt act. The intention of the league is to use all peaceful and honorable means to bring the Cuban war to a speedy close, and to enforce the recognition of the island's independence by the sheer weight of public opinion. Turning to the future, with Spain which must not be broken, and it is the intention of the league to act fairly and to see that all national obligations are sacredly preserved.

At the close of this presentation of the facts, it was agreed that the first step to be taken was the formation of a committee of the branch league. A recess of ten minutes was then taken, during which every man in the room affixed his signature to the following pledge of membership:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles, anxious for the success of the Cuban League, do hereby pledge our moral support to the Cuban League of the United States in its efforts to bring about the independence of Cuba, and to see that all national obligations are sacredly preserved."

This paper was signed by:

J. E. Cressey, M. J. Snyder, S. R. Thorpe, M. E. Young, John A. Kinkead, J. W. Trueworthy, J. E. Burd, M. E. Sykes, C. A. Smith, W. T. Williams, Johnstone Jones, H. Z. Osborne, J. W. Fleming, R. B. W. Williams, J. W. Long.

W. T. Williams objected to the foregoing pledge on the ground that it was not spicy and not enough stock in moral support, much preferring the shotgun as a method of bringing about the independence of Cuba.

His motion was carried, and the meeting proceeded to effect a permanent organization. The motion of Capt. Cressey, Gen. Jones and Mr. Fleming were unanimously elected as permanent president and secretary of the league. The three vice-presidents elected were: H. Z. Osborne, Dr. Sykes and J. R. Rush. The chair then appointed an Executive Committee of five: W. T. Williams, J. W. Trueworthy, S. R. Thorpe, J. A. Kinkead and J. W. Long.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the New York league, informing that body of the organization of a similar league in Los Angeles. Upon motion of Mr. Phillips, 100 copies of the constitution were printed for distribution among members and the prominent business houses of the city, that as large a membership as possible might be gained.

The question was raised whether or not women should be admitted to the league, but Mayor Snyder's speedy disposition of the matter by stating that he had received a circular for presentation to the prominent women of the city, calling for the organization of a woman's league to cooperate with the main association.

After a collection had been taken up, netting the sum of \$14.50 for the relief of the Cuban patriots, the subject of an audience room was discussed, and finally referred to the Executive Committee, with the understanding that a public mass-meeting in Hazard's Pavilion, with all the attendant pomp of hand music, banners and torches, Mr. Fleming made the suggestion that whatever money was raised should be expended for medicines, amputations and other supplies to be sent to Cuba, in

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All their Youths' \$5 Long-Pants Suits, single and double-breasted, 14 to 18, in gray, mixed blue and black, strictly all wool. \$2.95  
All their Youths' regular \$5 and \$6 Long-Pants Suits, single and double-breasted, 14 to 18. \$4.45  
All their Youths' regular \$5 and \$6 Long-Pants Suits, single and double-breasted, and 14 to 18. \$5.35

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30c each our price for 100 dozen All-Silk Neckties in the new styles, Four-in-Hands, Tecks, Band Bows, Strings, etc.

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stead of being devoted to the expenses of any public meeting. The matter was finally referred to the Executive Committee, which will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Jonathan Club rooms.

## THE WATCH CHAIN CAUGHT.

And Through That Two Thieves Were Taken In.

Ysmail Durazo is the proprietor of a Spanish restaurant on North Main street, and yesterday noon two men, named John Buire and Frank Raymond, entered the place and sat down at a table. Raymond called to Durazo to come and sit between them, as they had some business to talk with him.

Durazo walked over to the table and began to gather up the dishes. Buire asked him the time, and Durazo, who had his left arm full of dishes, reached for his watch. Then he saw the watch and Buire engaged him in conversation, while Raymond reached for his watch. Unfortunately, the end of the chain caught on the pocket, and Durazo made a grab for Raymond's wrist. Raymond broke away, and ran down Main street, but Durazo gave Buire up to Officer Lennon, who later captured Raymond, both being charged at the station with assault to commit robbery.

Mrs. Mary Pierce, who keeps the lodging-house above the restaurant, says that the men have been staying in her house, and that she has lost through them a number of articles, among them being a large clock. They both seem to be old offenders.

## MUSICAL MENTION.

Saturday - programmes for the Sousa Concerts.

A Sousa programme includes numbers representing both the classical and the popular schools of composition, and as much attention is given to the playing of the lightest selection as is bestowed upon the works of Wagner and Liszt. This is one of the secrets of the success of every programme. Every number of every programme is played for its full effect, and the full effect of the band arrangement by Sousa of almost any kind of a composition means something striking, something bound to catch the ear of the auditor whose knowledge of music is limited to consciousness that melody pleases him, and something that compels the attention of the educated musician.

It is spectacular music that the band makes, and that is one reason why crowds go to the concerts, but the spectacular effect is not produced in a way to offend the genuine musician. It is the custom to condemn as devoid of true merit anything that is adorned by all classes of people, but Sousa is artistic and popular at the same time.

Following are the programmes for Saturday's concert:

SATURDAY MATINEE.  
Overture, "Das Modell," new (Suppe). Suite, "Fair Scenes," new (Mascagni). Prelude to third act "A Basso Porto," new (Sousa). (a) "Valse Caprice" (Rubenstein). (b) an "Indian Revue" (new Christen). (c) Fantastic episode, "The Junebug's Song," new (Kling). (d) the reception of the dance of the grasshoppers; (e) dance of the crickets; (f) gallop of the reapers.

Soprano solo, "Elsa's Dream," from Lohengrin (Wagner)—Elizabeth Northrup. (a) Gavotte in the ancient style, new (Skambatti). (b) march, "El Capitan" (Sousa). (c) "Fantasia Capriccioso" (Vieuxtemps)—Martina Johnstone. Ballet suite, "The Dance of the hours" (Ponchielli). (a) Night. (b) Day.

SATURDAY NIGHT.  
Overture, "Grand Festival" (Leutner). Prelude to "Lohengrin" (Wagner). Flagehorn solo, "Werner's Farewell" (Neusler)—Franz Hell. Caprice, "Robin and Wren," new (Kling). First Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt). Soprano solo, "Se Saran Rose" (Arditi). Violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise" (Cavalleria Rusticana) (Mascagni). (b) March, "El Capitan" (Sousa). Violin solo, "Ballade et Polonaise" (Vieuxtemps)—Martina Johnstone. Entr'acte, "The Cricket on the Hearth," new (Goldmark).

Defendant Discharged.  
Phil E. White, who is conducting what is called a place of amusement in South Spring street, appeared before Justice Morrison early yesterday to answer to a charge of battery preferred by J. E. Erickson. Erickson did not appear to aid the prosecution and is said to have left the city. His action in filing the complaint against White is explained by the fact that he was forcibly ejected from White's show for misconducting himself. He took revenge by having White arrested, and his complaint was dismissed and the defendant discharged.

FRED DETMERS, the optician, has removed to No. 21 South Spring street.

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## CITY BRIEFS.

Visitors to San Diego during the water carnival can secure no better place from which to view the parade than the Horton House. Admiral Headline will review the troops from the veranda.

"Ben Hur" recited and illustrated by the stereopticon, First United Presbyterian Church, tonight. Magnificent views.

The Good Samaritan concert is postponed until Tuesday evening, February 22, at Simpson Tabernacle.

Mizpah Methodist Episcopal Church will give a grand dinner today at 610 East Fifth, dinner 25 cents.

Peniel Hall, near Dr. Godbey on "The Romans," 2:30 daily. Preaching nightly. X rays at Y.M.C.A., tonight; 25 cents. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Rev. W. B. Godbey of Kentucky is holding meetings at Peniel Hall.

Al Lin was fined \$15 yesterday by Justice Morrison for selling Chinese lottery tickets.

Mamie Gibson was fined \$25 yesterday by Justice Rossiter for soliciting on the street.

There will be an illustrated lecture by Capt. H. G. Morse at the State Normal School this evening. Subject, "Islands of the Pacific."

The lecture by Dr. Yeakum on X rays, which was to have been delivered last night at Y.M.C.A. Hall, has been postponed to February 22.

Mrs. Spencer G. Millard, widow of the late Lieutenant-Governor, has been appointed to a monument to be erected in the Roseade Cemetery in his memory.

A. W. Davis and H. F. Hartzell of the Virgata Mining and Milling Company returned yesterday from Lower California. 400-ounce gold brick was the result of the last monthly clean-up of their ten-stamp mill.

On account of the stormy weather B. R. Baumgardt's lecture on the "Wonders of the Starry Universe," did not take place last night. The lecture will be given next Friday evening, February 26, at the Los Angeles Music Hall.

The Baroness Harden-Hickey of Riverside was in Los Angeles yesterday and succeeded in securing from the kennels of Col. Carvell several valuable dogs for her estate. Riverside is to be congratulated upon having secured these fine animals, which have attracted the attention of many Los Angeles fanciers.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Three Boys Arrested for Assault with Intent to Murder.

Three boys were arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Mugnemi on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder on the person of Wesley Dodge, the young son of G. W. Dodge. The names of the offenders are Norval Morgan, Willie Schumacher and Roy Jones.

They were arraigned yesterday afternoon, and at first their bail was fixed at \$500, but it was afterward reduced upon the agreement of their parents to produce them in court at the proper time.

About ten days ago Wesley Dodge and some of his boy friends spent the afternoon playing ball on Wolfskill avenue near Fourth street. On their way home they were attacked by the three boys, who were arrested yesterday, and pelted with stones. One of the missiles, which was said to have been thrown by Morgan, struck Wesley Dodge on the back of the head behind the ear. The little fellow fell to the ground unconscious, and was carried home. His scalp was badly cut and his clothing was saturated with the blood that flowed from the ugly wound on his head.

An examination showed that his skull was fractured. In spite of the care of physicians, the boy grew rapidly worse and twice his life has been despaired of. A great part of the time he is unconscious, and grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Yesterday morning G. W. Dodge stated the facts to Assistant District Attorney Williams and a complaint was issued, charging the three boys, Morgan, Schumacher and Jones, with assault with intent to commit murder. If the injuries of young Dodge should prove fatal, the case will develop a very serious aspect for the boys under arrest.

## CANNOT GIVE BAIL.

Hastings and His Assistant Still in Jail for Murder.

Neither "Dr." Calvin S. Hastings nor Mrs. A. C. Weaver, who are charged with the murder of Lillian Hattery, has yet been able to secure bail, and it is improbable that they will get out of jail before their preliminary examination on Saturday morning.

The colored girl, Fannie Norris, who was found in Hastings's rooms in a precarious condition at the time of his arrest, is somewhat better, but is not yet considered out of danger.

The police officers who have been working on the case think they have sufficient evidence to convict Hastings. There is no doubt that he has been engaged in illicit medical practice and that his den was used for that sort of business. It is said that four more cases similar to the Norris girl's have been discovered in the city and another elsewhere.

## BARR BEHIND THE BARS.

Says He Forgot to Check Mrs. Read's Trunk in Denver.

Robert L. Barr, the man who failed to keep his marriage appointment with Mrs. Jane Read last Tuesday afternoon, and has since been accused of all kinds of confidential swindling by the woman he was expected to wed, was arrested Wednesday night in a lodging-house on South Spring street.

Barr professed ignorance of the reasons that led to his arrest, and inclined to the belief that he was the victim of feminine spite. He was very cool under the circumstances, and expressed no alarm at Mrs. Read's angry course of accusation.

He explains the disappearance of Mrs. Read's trunk by saying that he forgot to check it in Denver, and left it lying in the Union depot in that city. On the other hand, it is suspected that he sold the trunk and its contents before leaving Denver. In that event, no action can be brought against him here, and he will have to be taken back to Colorado. Mrs. Read, however, is not dismayed by any such legal obstacle, and declares that she will return to Colorado and file a complaint against Barr.

For some reason Mrs. Read did not put in an appearance at her hotel on Sixth street either Wednesday night or yesterday. It was surmised there that she had gone to Santa Barbara to examine into the title of the property which Barr is said to have conveyed to her. But such an explanation of her absence from her room is untenable for she was seen at the Police Station yesterday afternoon in close consultation with the authorities.

## Dismissed the Charge.

The case against H. E. Hauk, who was charged with selling produce and fruit without a city peddling license, was dismissed by Justice Morrison yesterday, after hearing the evidence.

## NEW FERRY STEAMER.

## THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC INCREASES ITS SERVICE.

Better Facilities to Be Afforded for Transferring Between Oakland and San Francisco—Invention of a Railroad Bridge Joint.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The Southern Pacific Company is preparing to make an important improvement of its local broad-gauge ferry service between San Francisco and Oakland. The increasing traffic between the two cities and the fact that the east side of the bay, during certain hours of the day, has caused the Southern Pacific Company to discover the need of better facilities for handling the business.

The Southern Pacific directors have agreed that its ferry fleet is rapidly becoming inadequate for the purposes of the local traffic across the bay and that it must be enlarged without further delay. It has been agreed that an extra boat is needed to permit the running of boats every twenty minutes on the broad-gauge line during the busy hours of the morning and evening, and the Union Iron Works has been asked to furnish the company with plans of a modern and speedy steel vessel and an estimate of its cost.

The new vessel will be a modern barge in every sense of the word. It will be a vessel of approximately the same displacement as the steamers Piedmont and Oakland, but with more cabin accommodations and more facilities for the comfort of passengers. It will be a screw steamer and it will be equipped with boilers and machinery of sufficient horse power to make the trip between San Francisco and the Oakland mole, including the time consumed in starting and landing, within fifteen minutes.

A RAILROAD INVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—C. C. Wells of this city, has invented an appliance for railway use that will bridge those engaged in railway construction. It is called a railway joint bridge, and its great value lies in the fact that it entirely eradicates the pounding on the ends of the rails when a car passes on or off.

The patent consists of a bridge joint, or connection, fitting in slots in the rails and taking the place of the ordinary fish-plate. The wheels never come in contact with the joint as a smooth rail surface is presented. The cost of the joint is said to be but little greater than that of the common fish-plate and is practically a continuous and continuous connection.

ON THEIR METAL.

The Association of Hardware Dealers of the Coast Meets.

The second semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Hardware and Metal Association, which was formed last year in San Francisco, opened yesterday in this city at the Westminster Hotel. The meeting will extend over today and tomorrow.

The association is a branch of the national organization and holds semi-annual meetings. It is composed of large jobbers in hardware, stoves and kindred articles on the Pacific Coast from Washington to Southern California, and has for the purpose a general conference and among members as to business matters, such as rates of transportation, terms, credits and any subjects of general interest which may arise from time to time.

The present officials of the association are B. F. Dunham of San Francisco, President; Mr. Shaw of Sacramento, First Vice-president; Mr. Humm of Portland, Second Vice-president; C. C. Reynolds of Los Angeles, Third Vice-president, and F. L. Brown of San Francisco, Secretary.

The meeting of yesterday was presided over by Third Vice-President C. C. Reynolds. In the absence of President B. F. Dunham, Little more than preliminary work was undertaken, and the main labors of the conference will be performed today and Saturday.

Last evening a banquet was given to the visitors by the local hardware dealers, and tomorrow an excursion has been arranged over the Mount Lowe Railway to Echo Mountain.

THE THIRD PERSON.

Another Proof That Two's Company and Three's a Crowd.

J. L. Haskell and T. H. Cary went out for a time last night, and in order to complete the party took Carrie Cameron with them. Having imbibed much liquor they quarreled and fought, and the girl's nose was punched in the confusion.

Officer Ritch gathered the party in, and the girl spent the night in the jail. Friends bailed out Haskell and Cary, who will appear today before Justice Owens.

To Plead Today.

E. D. Martin and Robert Diamond, who were arrested early Wednesday morning by Officer Arguello on Boyle avenue, while trying to enter a house, were arraigned yesterday before Justice Rossiter, and will be summoned to plead today.

Lead Trust's Annual Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The old board of directors, with one exception, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the National Lead Company in Jersey City today. A regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock was declared, payable March 18. A resolution introduced to appoint a committee to examine into the expenses and administration of the property was voted down.

First

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Hood Purifier.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

Marvel Cut Rate

MILLINERY CO.,

241-243 S. Broadway,

Double Store.

Flowers

Are Blooming.

The Marvel is budding into one of the loveliest of spring gardens—Buds, Flowers and Ribbons that out-glory the most glorious California garden; only they're almost cheaper than the "real" flowers. See the window displays.

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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Licensed to Wed.

Albert Frank Hamman, a native of Ohio, aged 28, and Annie May Boelter, a native of Wisconsin, aged 27; both residents of Los Angeles.

Francis T. M. McEnery, a native of New York and a resident of Denver, aged 27, and Lillian I. Mason, a native of Vermont and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 26.

Horace G. Baker, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Glendora, aged 33, and Abbie White, a native of Missouri and a resident of Joplin, Mo., aged 23.

Edward J. Friedrich, aged 25, and Maria E. Hopper, aged 26; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

STEELE—in this city, February 18, Charles A. beloved husband of Rose Steel, a native of New York, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1125 Santee street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

LLOYD—in this city, February 16, John H. Lloyd, aged 24 years.

Funeral Sunday, February 21, 2:30 o'clock, from his brother's residence, No. 648 West Sixteenth street, today (Friday) at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE.

Of the Southern Pacific Company is the best line by which to see all of Southern California. Leave Arcade Depot 8 a.m. Three hours in Redlands, one hour in San Bernardino, two hours and twenty-five minutes in Riverside. Arriving Los Angeles on return at 8:20 p.m. Tickets admit of stop-over.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO RANDS.

On the Southern Pacific. Leave Arcade Depot 11 a.m., through without stop, arrive Randsburg same day. Leave 5:30 p.m., through without stop. Through ticket, \$6.75.

THE famous old Jesse Moore whisky is recommended by physicians for family and medicinal use because it is pure.

Because It Rained The

BIG CUT

Holds Good Today

Before I Go to Randsburg.

I WILL SELL.....

The Best Coin Silver Plated No. 12 Dinner Knives or Forks, at a Special Price \$1.50 set.

The Balance of Our Silver-Plated Ware:

Cake Baskets  
Berry Dishes  
Pickle Castors  
Table Castors  
Sugar Bowls  
Spoon Holders  
Cream Pitchers

All quadruple silver plate and gold lined, worth from \$3.75 to \$7.50; will be cleaned.

Today at \$1.00.

BURGER

The Cut-Rate Jeweler,

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Opposite The Owl Drug Store.

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## Cleaning Up—That's Final.

Every reason in the world why you should choose today—Cleaning-up prices on the finest goods in the finest store in Los Angeles. Such opportunities as this come seldom and last short time. Take for instance our very special Ladies' Coat offers below—where would you, could you match them? And others, any, all are as worthy of mention—space permits.

## Fancy Silks.

32 pieces of heavy Swiss Taffeta Silk in black with two-colored stripes and fancy changeable pepper and salt effects, very good quality for \$1; for final Cleaning Up today at..... 59c

## Black Silks.

28 pieces of new and very elegant designs in Black Brocade, Silks and Satins, 20 inches wide and quality that cannot be duplicated at \$1 a yard; final Cleaning Up today at..... 79c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Black Dress Goods.

20 pieces of Black Brocade Novelty Goods in pure mohair and wool, 28 inches wide and regular grade; Cleaning Up today at..... 50c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Colored Dress Goods.

40 pieces of new Novelty Dress Goods in all-wool Scotch mixtures and two-toned novelty checks that were bought for \$1 a yard; final Cleaning Up today at..... 45c

New department opens tomorrow.

15 pieces of new Silk and Wool Novelties in changeable effects, 46 inches wide and quality you cannot match at \$1 a yard; for today at..... 75c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Domestics.

Silk Stripes Chalice in a handsome line of new spring styles, pretty patterns and dainty colorings; today at..... 12c

Dress Ginghams in plaids and stripes and a complete line of pretty colorings, absolutely fast and a 12c value; for..... 8c

German Dress and Wrapper Flannels in a choice selection of patterns and the same quality you have been paying 15c for; today for..... 10c

Honeycomb Flannels in firm weave, quality colorings and soft, heavy lining, worth 20c; for..... 12c

Flannel Dressing in Persian and other pretty designs, and spring colorings, full 18 inches wide and worth 35c; today..... 20c

Wool Dress Goods in checks and pretty mixtures of grays, browns, etc., also Novelty Mohairs in a pretty line of colorings, worth 35c; today..... 25c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Final Cleaning Up of Ladies' Jackets.

There's no possible chance of your ever being able to secure such style and worth at such low prices as we quote on Wraps today. Honestly we have cut these less than they cost us. Who could do better by you?

Ladies' Jackets made of fancy Check Cheviots, also plain and braided beavers, latest style shield and double-breasted shield fronts; fancy buttons and worth \$7.50 to \$10; final Cleaning Up today at..... \$4.95

Ladies' Jackets made of black beavers, kerseys and meltons, braided and plain; single and double-breasted, the \$10 to \$15; today for only..... \$7.50

Ladies' Jackets in tan, pearl and black meltons and kerseys, silk lined and trimmed in fancy buttons and braid, cut by the latest pattern and worth from \$12.50 to \$25; final Cleaning-Up price today..... \$10.00

Great Glove Offer.

We today have on sale 50 dozen standard quality Kid Gloves with four large pearl buttons, lockstitch seams and perfect fitting. As they come in colors and black and have regularly sold for \$1; today we say..... 75c

Ladies' Underwear.

Children's Sweet Ribbed Union Suits in ecru, warm and heavily needed, well shaped and worth 35c; Cleaning Up at..... 35c

Silk Vests in pink, blue, black cream and lavender, fine Swiss ribbed, fancy shoulders, regular 75c; grade; Cleaning Up at..... 35c

Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, medium weight for spring wear, needed and well shaped, natural gray, worth 50c; at..... 50c

Lace Curtains.

27 yards long, 54 inches wide, handsome design, well made, worth 60c; this sale, pair..... 49c

LACE CURTAINS—30 yards long, extra wide border, leaf rich effect, worth every cent of its value; pair..... 59c

LACE CURTAINS—40 inches wide, 3 yards long, scroll pattern and worth \$1.25; pair; this sale, pair..... 69c

LACE CURTAINS—40 inches by 3 yards long, wide border, set pattern, rich quality, well made, bound and excellent value at \$1.50; this sale, pair..... 79c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Concert Saturday Night.

You should not miss the Band Concert tomorrow night. Everybody will be here, that is everybody who loves music. Last Saturday night the crowd was immense—and well satisfied.

Crystal Ware Sale.

10 Bbls. Good Fine Polished Water Tumblers, bought way below market price; only 1 doz. to a customer, doz..... 29c

Crystal Table Sets, 4 pieces, pretty pressed design, worth at least 40c; only 1 set to a customer, set..... 23c

X Ray Crystal Water Pitcher, 14 gallon size, reasonable at 35c; During the Sale..... 15c

Crystal Ice Cream or Berry Saucers, 4 in. size; set of 6..... 10c

Blown Crystal Finger Bowls, very thin and fine, handsomely engraved, set of 6..... \$1.48

Plain polished Crystal Celery Stands, 8 inch tall, worth 25c; During the Sale..... 10c

Colored and gold embossed Syrup Jugs nickel spring top, worth 60c; During the Sale..... 25c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Reliable Shoes.

Boys' Calf "Ironclad" Button Shoes in sizes 11 to 13 1/2 only, real \$2.50 for your choosing at..... 75c

Misses' Kangaroo Calf Shoes for school wear, sizes 11 to 12; actual \$2 kinds today at..... \$1.25

Misses' Vic' Kid Shoes with patent tips, cloth and kid tops, sizes 11 to 12; 25 kinds today at..... \$1.25

Ladies' French Calf Hand-sewed Shoes in the new round toes, regular \$5 one today for..... \$3.25

New department opens tomorrow.

## Men's Furnishings.

Men's Flowing End Neck Scarfs in peacock blue and latest shade green; today for..... 17c

Men's Fedora Hats in Oxford brown and silver pearl with black bands; today for..... 48c

Men's fancy Vests, in silks, velvets, corduroys, moleskins and flannels, finest grade of buttons, this is a sample line that's worth \$8 and \$10; our price today..... \$2.52

New department opens tomorrow.

## Hosiery.

Ladies' extra fine gauge Hosiery, drop stitch, Herndon dye, spliced heels and toes, a usual 25c quality; today for..... 15c

Boys' and Girls' Derby Ribbed Stocking with triple knees, corrugated heels, stainless; black; a superb 50c grade at..... 19c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Embroideries—Laces.

Open designs in Crochet Edges in Irish Point Embroideries, 3 to 4 inches wide, we mark one entire 10c line for today at..... 10c

Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 4 to 6 inches wide, in fine, neat patterns, with lace-edged designs, every yard worth 35c; today for..... 12c

All-Silk Gauze Lace in black, white and colors, embroidered crests, designs, 4 1/2 inches wide, worth 35c; today for..... 15c

New department opens tomorrow.

## Greater Peoples Store

127-129-131-133-135-137-139-141-143 NORTH SPRING ST.

A. HAMBURG & SONS

## Have You A Long Pants Boy?

Bring him here today or tomorrow for our Friday and Saturday special sale. This sale is in Long Pants Suits for boys.

## ...Read and Think...

All suits up to \$8.00 for 2 days, at..... \$4.75

All suits up to \$12.00 for 2 days, at..... \$6.75

This is one of those opportunities, and you are not slow. You proved it to our entire satisfaction.